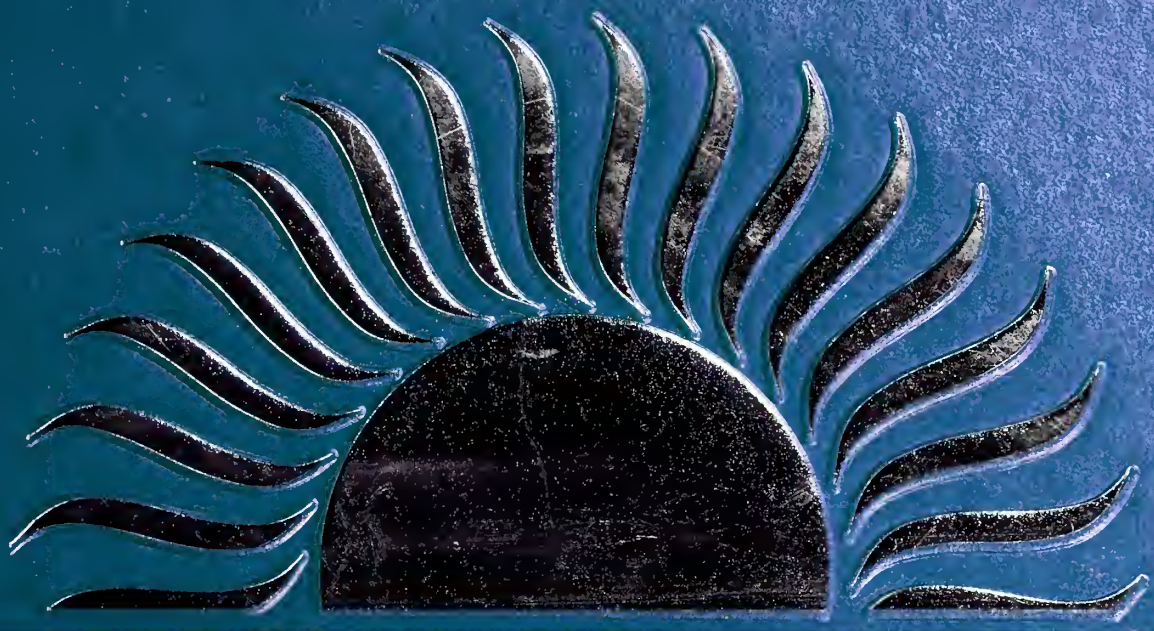

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On the Edge of a New Millennium

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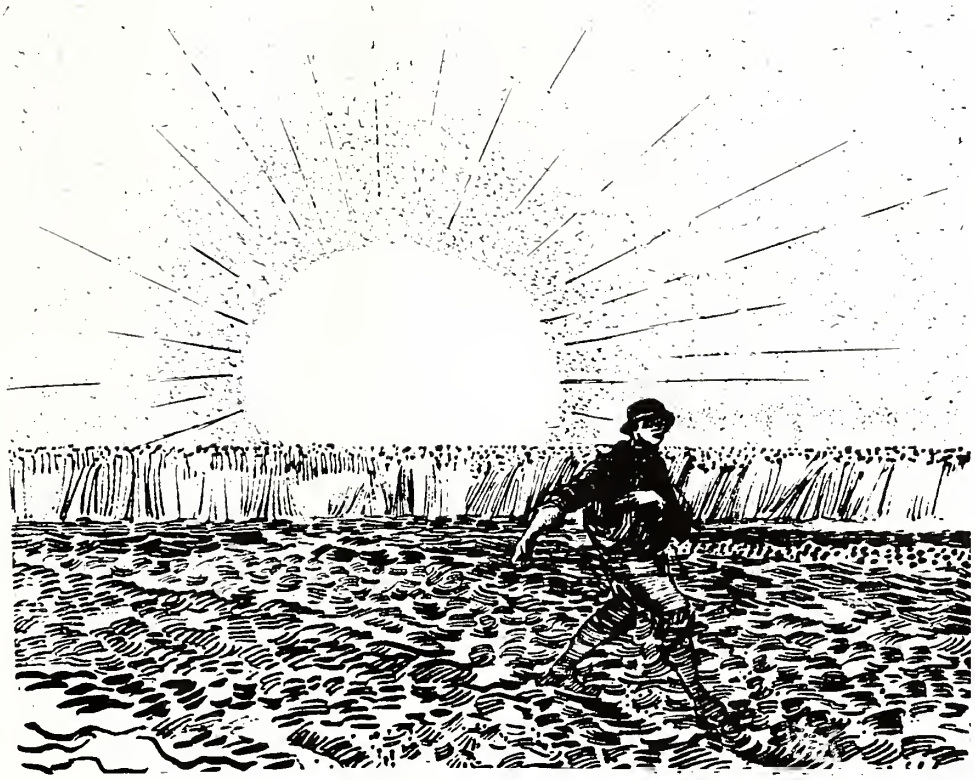

Vincent van Gogh, *The Sower*, 1888.

EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI
1999 - 2000

Welcoming a New Day

I'll tell you how the Sun rose–
A Ribbon at a time–
The Steeples swam in Amethyst–
The news, like Squirrels, ran–
The Hills untied their Bonnets–
The Bobolinks-begun–
Then I said softly to myself–
"That must have been the Sun!"
— Emily Dickinson

Dread and fear. Careless indifference. Joyous anticipation. All of these were media-enhanced responses as the calendar turned to 2000. Someday our children and grandchildren will ask us to describe that year - and what will our answers be?

That, just as students did in 1940 and 1960 and 1990, we discussed literature's relevance in our lives, figured math problems, experimented in chemistry lab. That, just as students did in 1930 and 1950 and 1970, we complained about dorm rules, fell in or out of love, played basketball.

That we celebrated Homecoming and suffered from small-town blues. That we knew everything - and sometimes nothing.

That we both feared and longed for change. That we loved tradition, and hated it. That we learned how to be disciplined leaders, loving parents, useful citizens.

We'll tell them how East Central Community College was a beginning and an end, and that every day is a fresh start, another chance, a new millennium.

We'll tell them how the sun rose over central Mississippi pastures and in human hearts - and how it rises there still.

And then we'll send them out to discover themselves, just as our parents and grandparents did.

Parenting once looked like this.

... But the new millennium brings a new kind of parenting.

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This new breed of father can still roar like a lion —

Time for a Change

Yet can be as gentle as a lamb.

Jackson Hall before renovation.

This picture says it all!

Room 4 at Jackson Hall

Young lady, don't even think about getting into that car!

Guys, get a look at this baseball field! How about playing here?

Student Life

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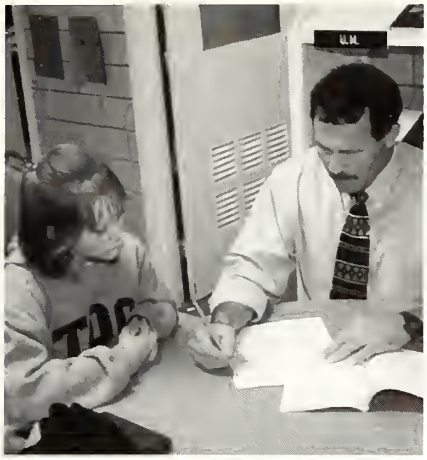

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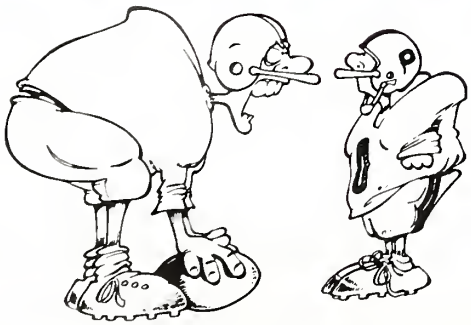


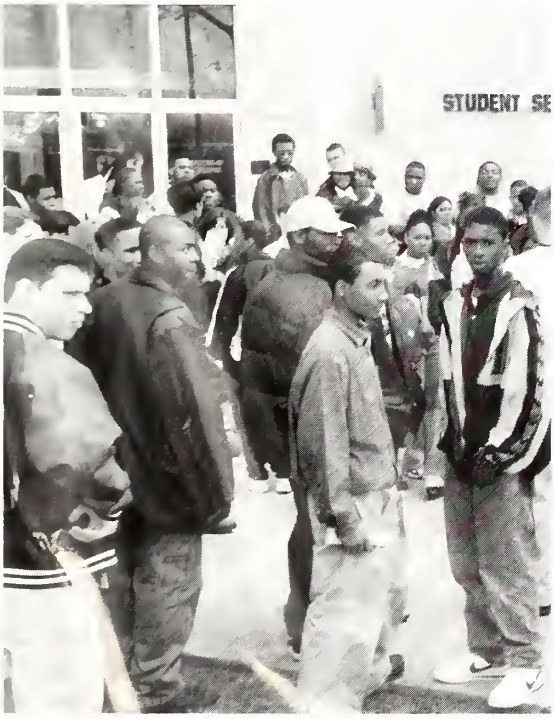
Spring Luau

SENIOR

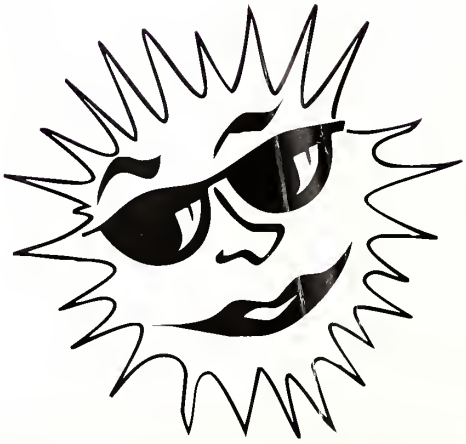
Senior Day

Mr. Davis instructs incoming students about the science department at ECCC.

During the registration process, the Warrior Corps helps get things started.



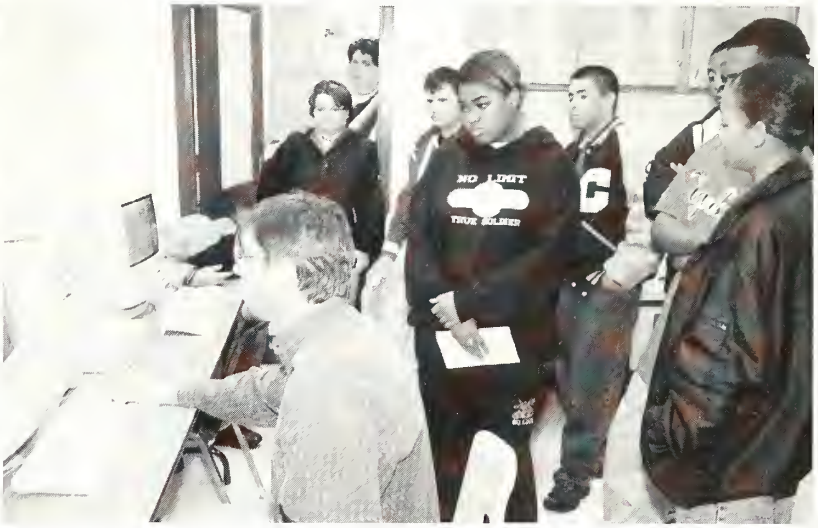
Do they look a little confused to you?



Mr. Dempsey points out the campus buildings.

Area students come to Senior Day at ECCC.

Warrior Corps members give the seniors a tour around campus.



The ECCC Webmaster relates computers to everyday life.

Mr. Alexander persuades these students to make East Central their choice.

Can't you tell these seniors had a great Senior Day experience?

What's Going On?

New Female Dorm!

New Male Dorm?

"What in the world is that guy doing?" exclaimed the visitor. It was a pleasant September day, and he and his wife were enjoying a leisurely walk around the EC campus.

"He's going into Newsome Hall. Wait – oh, my gosh – there's a crowd of boys in there!" cried his wife. "I wonder what's going on; they shouldn't be in there. Where is the dorm mother?"

"Everything's all right," assured a student who had overhead them. "Newsome Hall is a boys' dorm now. We have a new girls' dorm – Barber Hall – over on South Campus." The student grinned at their shocked expressions as he walked toward the tennis courts.

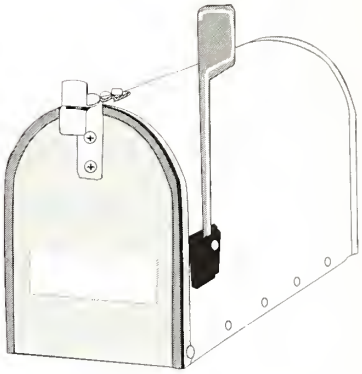
Thinking of Newsome Hall as a guy's place – and having a girls' dorm off the main campus – were just two adjustments that visitors, students, and East Central employees had to make as the fall 1999 semester began. For Matthew Roebuck, adjustments weren't tough at all.

"I am near all of my classes and don't have to drive," he noted. "I think it is very convenient," although he added that there needed to be more parking in the area. Arral Parkerson was also pleased with the "new" dorm a former resident of Todd Hall. He found Newsome to be "cleaner" and "a whole lot better." The first week was generally a "good experience" for both students, despite an unusual visitor: "There was a cat in here (Newsome) and we had to chase it to get it out."

But what about the gals? Were they heartbroken about living in East Central's latest home-away-from home, Barber Hall? "I love it," insisted Rita Patel. Catina Patrick also enjoyed the experience, although "at first it was strange because I was expecting yelling and rowdiness at night or loud music." Leslie Bryan also found life at South Campus sometimes strange: "I often feel like a castaway, but in a special, honored way." Jessica Beckham lamented being "away from all the cute guys," but confessed that "Barber living" wasn't so bad.

Perhaps Beth Combs said it best: It is fine, but I miss my house, my dogs, my horses, my family, and most of all my boyfriend."

And that says it all.



Sick and Tired?

It's ten A.M., and Wally Warrior has a problem.

He first noticed the sore throat when he woke up that morning in Scott Hall. The coughing began in his eight o'clock health class, and the Coke he drank before going on to algebra didn't help. Although other students had complained about the warm rooms in Ethridge Hall, he buttoned his jacket and shivered.

It's ten A.M., and Wally is miserable. He has two more classes to get through, and his throat is no longer just sore – it's on fire. Independence is great, he sighs as he trudges toward the main campus, until you get sick – and NOBODY CARES!

But somebody does – just ask Gloria Rigdon and Mary Humphreys. They are East Central's college nurses, and their clinic in the new Smith Student Union Building is a friendly haven for every runny nose and upset stomach.

Rigdon and Humphreys certainly see their share of those complaints, but a "typical" day doesn't exist for them – there's always a challenge to be met, such as the time a student came in suffering from a snakebite – and had the snake with him to prove it!

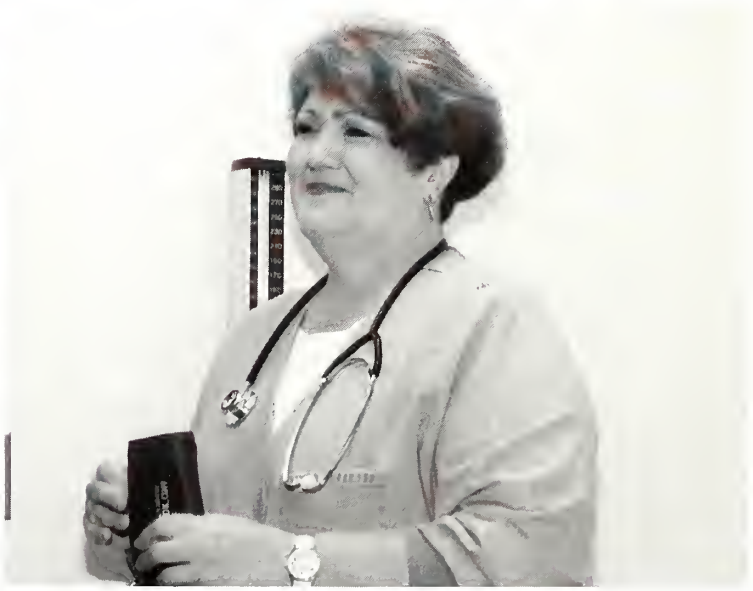
Equally challenging – and disturbing – are the other problems that confront them: dealing with the physical and emotional trauma of victims of domestic violence or caring for patients who need further medical attention but cannot afford it. How do they do it? They heal, they listen, and they teach: during the fall 1999 semester they coordinated several health screenings and a blood drive and scheduled three health professionals to speak on sexually transmitted diseases, alcohol abuse, and domestic violence.

Rigdon and Humphreys aren't just "take two aspirin and you'll feel better" caregivers; they are registered nurses with current Mississippi State Board licenses, capable of handling anything from a routine blood pressure check to a full-blown emergency. They are calm, cheerful, and experienced – and just what poor Wally Warrior needs.

It's three P.M. and Wally is getting ready for band practice. His throat is not quite so scratchy; his headache is easing. He might just make it – thanks to his visit to the clinic, where he discovered two people whose concern and expertise have made all the difference.

ECCC's Nurses: (from left) Mary Humphreys and Gloria Rigdon.

ALCOHOL



Coffee, Tea, and Art

On March 31, 1999, Ms. Hammons's World Lit II class hosted the second annual poetry coffeehouse: East Central Perks. The two specialties were the homemade cappuccino and the poetry.

Over one hundred people packed the Gold Room to hear poets read their original compositions and to hear students from Ms. Hammons's World and American Lit classes read poetry that they had studied during the semester. Mr. Vickers also charmed the crowd with selections from autographs books.

Isaac Vega wowed the audience for a second year with his beautiful Christian music. The song his younger brother wrote, "Water," moved everyone who heard it. After everyone had filled up on caffeine and poetry, Mark Eakes, Chas Evans, and Gabriel Velasco entertained those who just couldn't leave the Gold Room. Mark's golden voice smoothed the whole evening to a yeah-this-was-great, head-nodding close.

As always, Mr. Vickers charms his audience.

Isaac inspires the audience with his golden voice.

Chas, Mark, and Gabriel woo the audience with a song.

Regina reads a poem by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Holly reads an excerpt from Maya Angelou's short story, "Finishing School."

"The Lake Isle of Innisfree"

I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made;
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honeybee,
And live alone in the bee-loud glade.

And I shall have some peace there, for peace comes dropping slow,
Dropping from the veils of morning to where the cricket sings;
There midnight's all a glimmer, and noon a purple glow,
And evening full of the linnet's wings.

I will arise and go now, for always night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on the pavements gray,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

by W. B. Yeats

East Central Homecoming

Homecoming Court: (left to right) Emily Boggan, Natalie Boggan, Marci Patterson, McKenzie Mack, Queen LaShanta Lyles, Angela Jayroe, Valarie Barfield, Katrina Hyde, and Tanequa Kirkland.

Escorts: (left to right) Nathan Shaw, Steve Pearson, Josh Miles, Eddie Lyles, Lamond Bowie, John Adam Long, Keneen Childress, T. J. Madison, and Donamechia Carter.

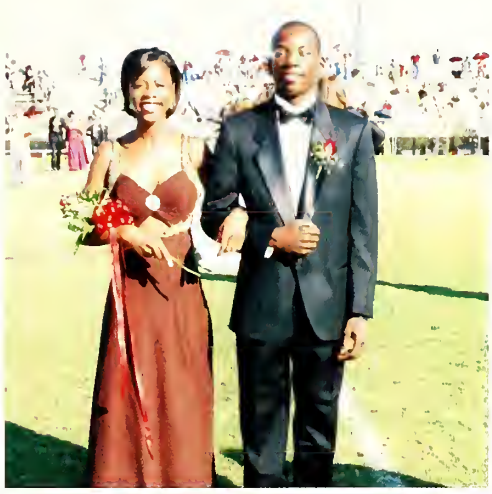
Dr. Eddie Smith crowns ECCC's 1999-2000 Homecoming Queen

Queen LaShanta Lyles, Morton; escort, Lamond Bowie, Morton

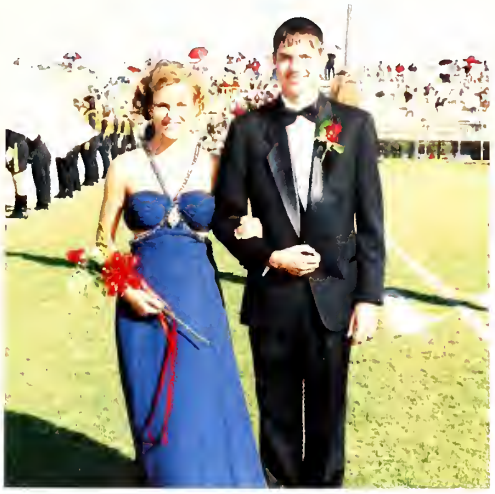
Maid of Honor, Angela Jayroe, Louisville; escort, John Adam Long, Winston Academy

Sophomore maid, Tanequa Kirkland, Neshoba Central; escort, Donamechia Carter, Philadelphia

Sophomore maid, Katrina Hyde, Louisville; escort, T. J. Madison, Neshoba Central



Sophomore maid, Valarie Barfield, Neshoba Central; escort, Keneen Childress, Louisville



Freshman maid, Emily Boggan, Newton County; escort, Nathan Shaw, Neshoba Central

Frehsman maid, Marci Patterson, Winston Academy; escort, Josh Miles, Winston Academy

Freshman maid, McKenzie Mack, Morton; escort, Eddie Lyles, Tyner High School, Chattanooga, TN

Freshman maid, Natalie Boggan, Newton County; escort, Steve Pearson, Newton County

In the Spirit of Homecoming!

With YOU in Mind in '99
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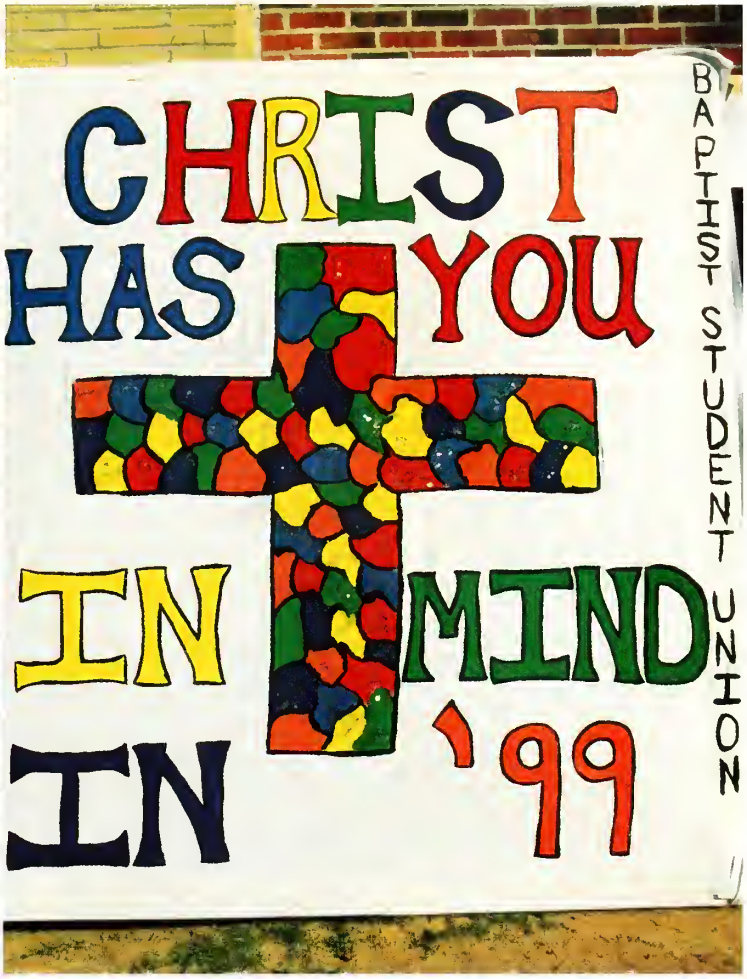
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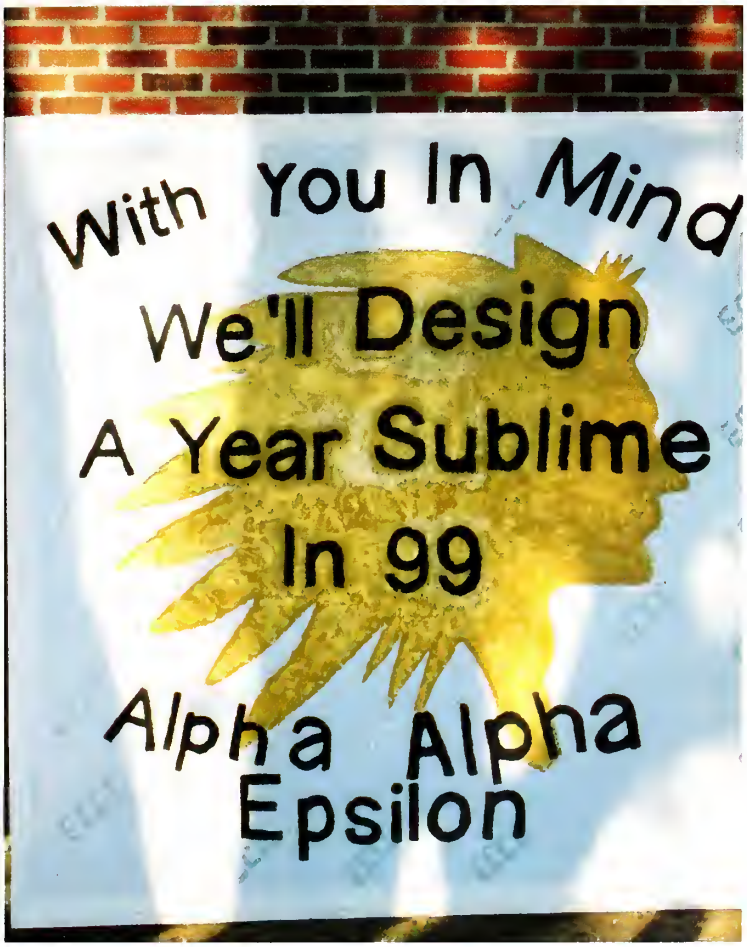

With You In Mind
We'll Design
A Year Sublime
In 99
Alpha Alpha
Epsilon

Starting off on the right foot!

Smile, you're on ECCC camera!

Hungry for education or treats???

I will need to take what classes???

Five dollars! Decal or ticket?

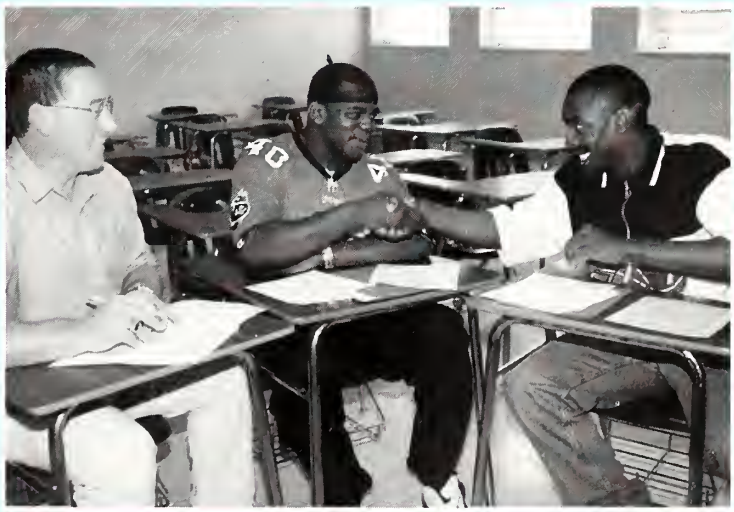
You have to take all these classes!

Can you tell me where Newton Hall is?

Let's get your schedule on track!

Get off my foot, please!

Hey, can you help me; I'm lost.



I got a new friend!!!

ECCC Welcomes a New Year, a New Millennium

Who says onions aren't sweet!

Just take one, please.

Eleven "little piggies" are in a line.

I'll bet my snout is longer than yours.

Just a little more mayo will do the trick.

Simon says, "Crawl."

"Saturday Night Fever" all over again.

Just a few more chips, please.

Does anyone know what to do?

Wait until you see me in my tutu.

Frolicking in the Spring Time

Leaping, leaping!

"We have to do what with this egg???" asked Emily.

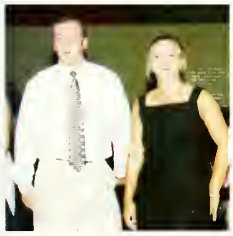
Tyler sums it all up.

Huellen pleads for her teammates to aim for the cup, or she will look like Courtney.

Take Hayley's advice: "Chance" it and win.

Somebody has to be benchwarmers, even if it is one half of the student body.

AND STILL LEAPING!!!



Where Dreams Can Come True

It's just a small room on the second floor of Newton Hall. A casual glance through its open door reveals little: a few computer workstations, a few warm bodies, a few posters on the wall. Appearances can be misleading, however, for this is East Central's Learning Skills Center. What goes on here is nothing short of miraculous, for this is the place where dreams come true.

What do YOU dream of? Improving your skills in biology lab? Speaking better Spanish? Writing an essay that earns an A? The Learning Skills Center can help you do it all, for it has one purpose only: helping every student meet his or her academic goals. Ms. Mary Hanson, the Center's director, achieves this with a winning combination of high-tech/low-tech approaches. The Center has fifteen networked work stations that utilize PLATO software, a comprehensive program for all levels of reading, writing, English, and mathematics. Additional programs in speech, Spanish, life and job skills, science, and medical terminology are available. The Center also offers individual and small-group tutoring for those who prefer a personal touch.

What's that? These don't satisfy YOUR educational dreams because you're not yet ready for college-level work? Don't worry, the Center can help you, too. Tutoring is available for GED preparation. Need some test-taking assistance with the ACT, the TABE, and pre-nursing or pre-education screening? Never fear — step into Room 112 and prepare to be rescued.

We come to college with many expectations — but none of us have "failure" on that list of expectations. If our skills need improvement, however, or we are having difficulty being "on our own," we may soon assume that failure is inevitable. But it's not — and the Learning Skills Center can help us turn our lives around. We don't have to give up our dreams.

Fall Festival

And we all clap our hands and say "Yeah!"

I see something up your nose.

There's got to be a better way to hula hoop.

Save that paper. We might need it later.

That will just tickle your "innards."

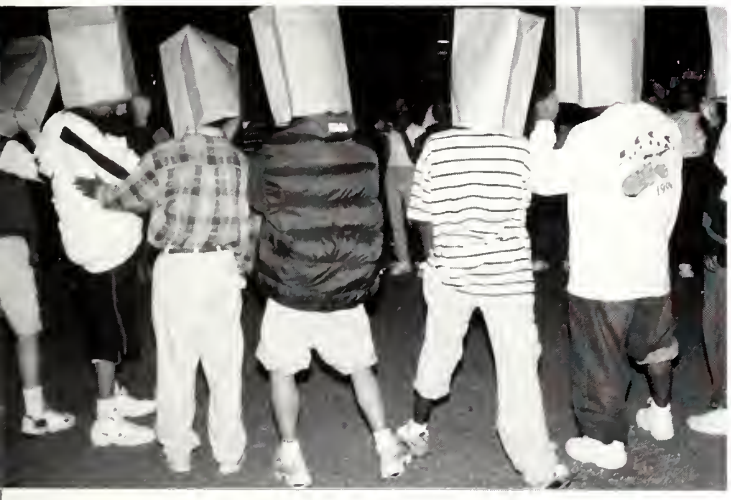
Ron Ron can't understand why she can't limbo like that.

"And you can take that to the bank."

Oh, come on, Mr. Lee. You can do better than that! You're next, Dr. Smith.

The band sets the stage for a night of fun.

"Oh put a sock in it."



These guys need paper bags to catch a girl.

Eric Clapton eat your heart out!

CLASS FAVORITES

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

(First row) Staci Slayton, Heather Hamilton, Tara Yarbrough, Kelly Tucker (Second row) Michael Wilcher, Chris Weems, Cliff Edwards, (Not Pictured-Beau Elison)

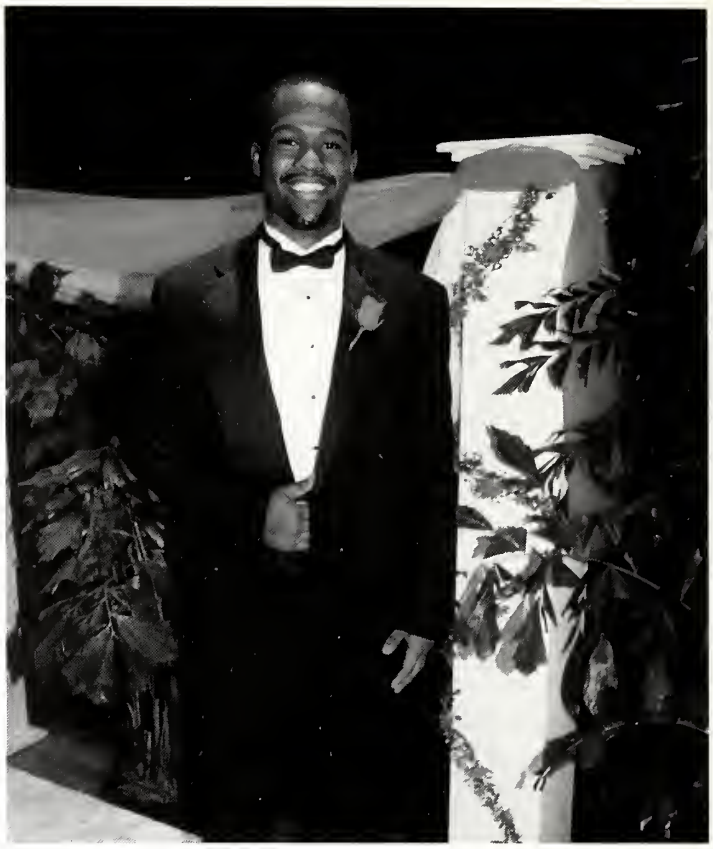
FRESHMAN FAVORITES

(First row) Karmen Jones, McKenzie Mack, Erin Boswell (Second row) Clay Byars, Frazier Wash, Justin Reed

World Literature Class Presents: *Ars Poetica et Musica*

Queen of Hearts

Most Beautiful — Lachelle Gibson



Most Handsome — Levi Duncan

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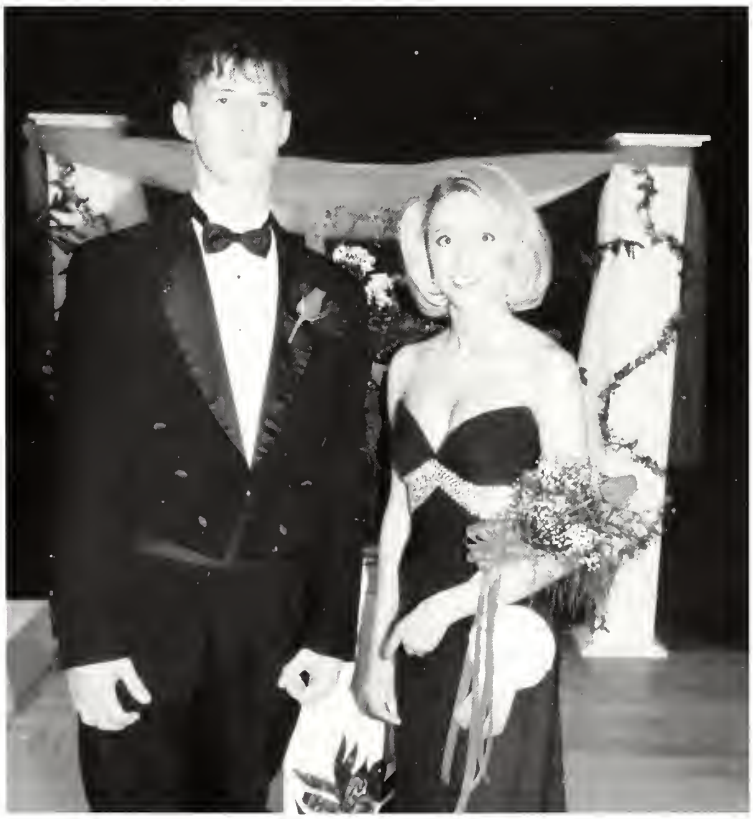
Jon Martin and Emily Johnson

Craig McRae and Bevin Rieger

Michael Thompson and Amy Jones



Josh Sanders and Heather Warren

Mr. ECCC

Craig McRae

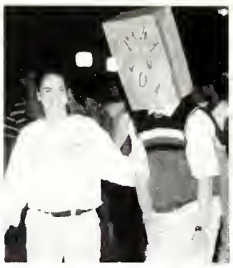
Craig McRae is Mr. ECCC. When Craig graduates from East Central, he plans to further his education and obtain a bachelor's degree in computer engineering and hopefully secure a job in computer graphics. Craig is involved in many extracurricular activities, while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.76. These activities include being a member of the Wall O' Sound Marching Band, Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, and Mu Alpha Theta. Craig is also very involved in Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the President's Council, Percussion Ensemble, intramural sports, and the highly competitive Scholars Bowl. While attending East Central, Craig has received many honors and awards. He has received the Math Award, Margaret Mosel Leadership Award, Dean's List, Who's Who Among American Junior College Students, National Collegiate Engineering Award, and has been nominated for the USA All-Academic Team. Craig presides as president of Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Alpha Epsilon, the President's Council and serves as secretary of Mu Alpha Theta. To Craig, the most important things in life are family and friends because they are the only constant things in life. Having a purpose in life is Craig's philosophy. As Craig puts, it, "If you make a positive impact on at least one person's life, you have led a purposeful life."

Miss ECCC

Jill Gray

he 1999-2000 Miss ECCC is Jill Gray. Jill is a pre-hysical therapist major. Her plans are to attend lississippi State University and receive a degree n pre-physical therapy. After graduating from Mis-issippi State, she plans to attend the University ledical Center to complete her degree in physical herapy. With this degree, Jill feels that she can elp many people. Jill is a member of the Warrior Corps, Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau and lu Alpha Theta. Jill has received the honor as a nember of Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, an All-American Scholar, and President's ist. There are three things that Jill considers as he most important. Her first is her faith in God. he believes that "through Him all things are pos-ible." Her family is second. Jill replies, "My fami-y has encouraged me to strive for excellence and as told me that I could do anything." Having a ood education is next in line. She Believes that a ood education will give her more options in life. ill's philosophy is the Golden Rule: "Do unto oth-rs as you would have them do." Jill adds, "As I et older, I find it is so important to treat others ith respect and kindness, no matter what our dif-erences may be."

FALL FESTIVAL



SPRING SPREE

SPRING LUAU

Sophomore Class Officers: (from L) President Michael Wilcher, Edinburg; Vice-President Emily Johnson, Philadelphia; Secretary Huellen Nutt, Morton; and Treasurer Staci Slayton, Enterprise

Freshman Class Officers: (from L) President Levi Duncan, Eustis FL; Vice-President Emily Boggan, Decatur; Secretary Sarah Johnson Hickory; and Treasurer Karmen Jones, Walnut Grove

The ECCC Student Council — the SBA

's a "do nothing" group, right? Just another meaningless organiza-
on you can list on your resumé?

Vrong!

ast Central has an incredibly active Student Council representing the
ntire student body. In addition to serving as a liaison between the
udents and the administration, council members also sponsor a vari-
y of events and activities. Do you have a concern about meals in the
feteria? Do you want to meet new people and make more friends?
o you want more from college than just "book learning"? Student
ouncil members understand — and are looking out for your inter-
ts while learning how to be mature, responsible leaders.

The SBA is the most involved organization on campus," insisted
uellen Nutt of Morton, and participating in it offers "a great chance
get involved with campus events," according to Karmen Jones, the
eshman class treasurer. Holding office in the SBA isn't all fun and
mes, however. "It (being a Council officer) requires a lot of hard
ork and dedicated time," noted Veronica Haynes, the 1999-2000
BA president. "You gain a lot of respect from your friends and fac-
ty," added Michael Wilcher, sophomore class president and resident
Edinburg. Ashley McDill of Decatur admitted that "the hardest
ing is all the work" but enjoyed her tenure as SBA vice-president:
've met many wonderful people through the SBA. These are friends
l cherish for the rest of my life!"

Giving students the TOTAL college experience is a task that SBA members take seriously. Welcome Week activities, pep rallies, a basketball "House of Hoops," a guest band concert during Homecoming Week, Fall Festival, Spring Luau, Spring Spree — the list of SBA-sponsored events goes on and on. Though they are quick to say that all of these were great, members did have their preference — Fall Festival.

"Fall Fest was my favorite event thus far," said sophomore treasurer Staci Slayton. "A lot of students came, and everyone had a really good time." "There was great musical entertainment," said Levi Duncan, the freshman president who calls Eustis, Florida, his home. "If SBA could have more activities like this one, it would persuade more people to come to East Central." The secretary for the freshman class, Sarah Johnson, also enjoyed Fall Festival. "I was in the toilet paper wrap game. It was fun and surprisingly hard to do well."

Do nothing? Don't care? Obviously these are words that couldn't possibly describe East Central's Student Council. "I think that the ECCC SBA is the hardest working community college SBA in the state," asserts the Dean of Students, Randall Lee. Veronica Haynes would have to agree:

"Leadership is a great experience."

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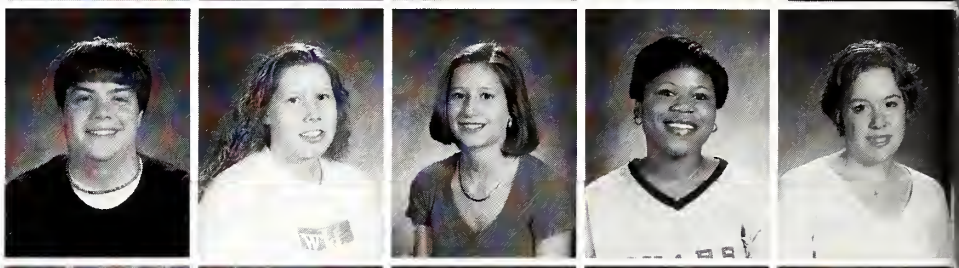

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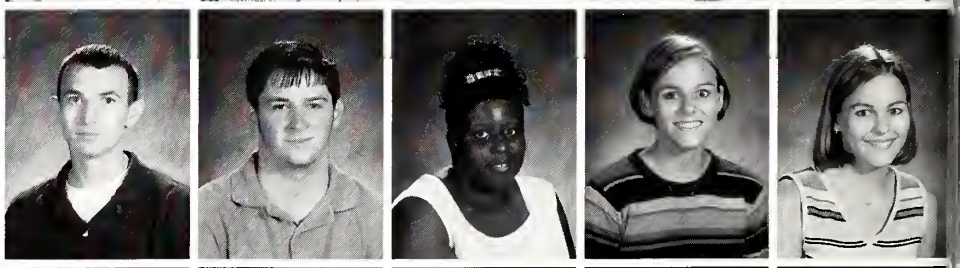

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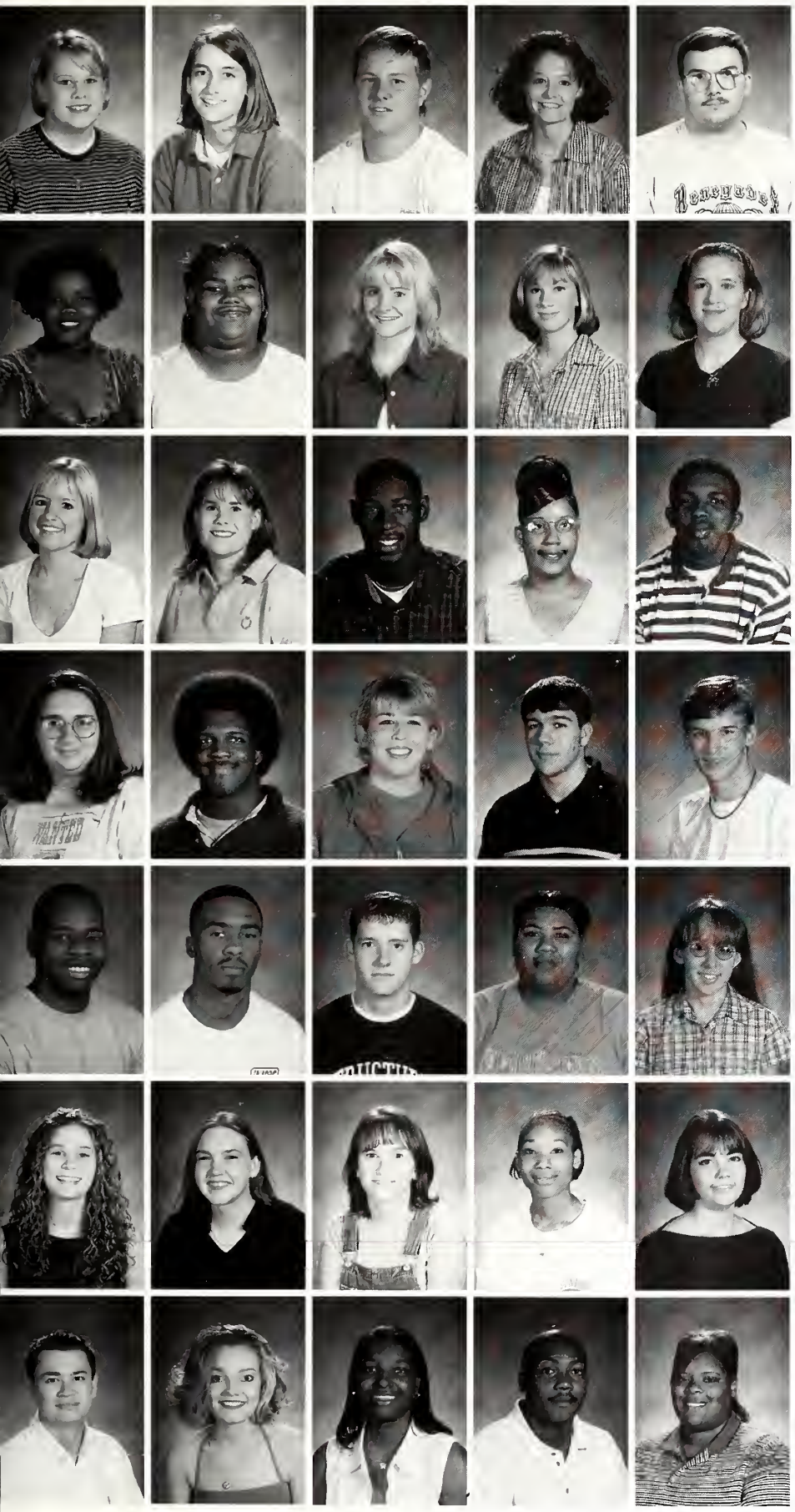

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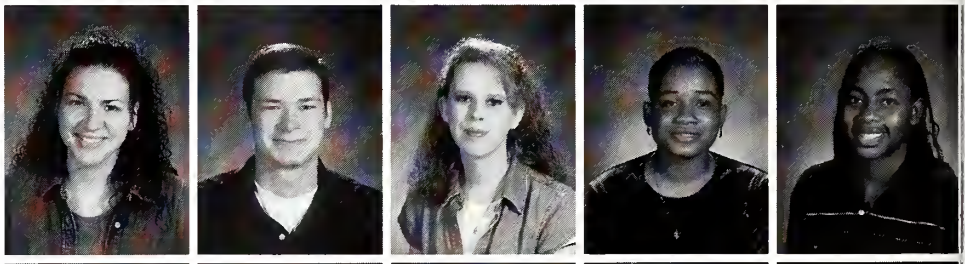

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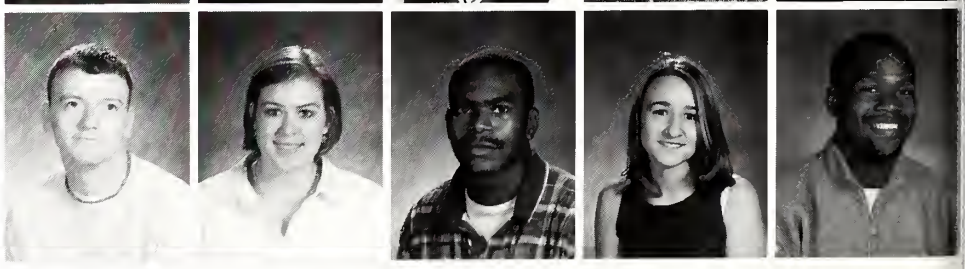

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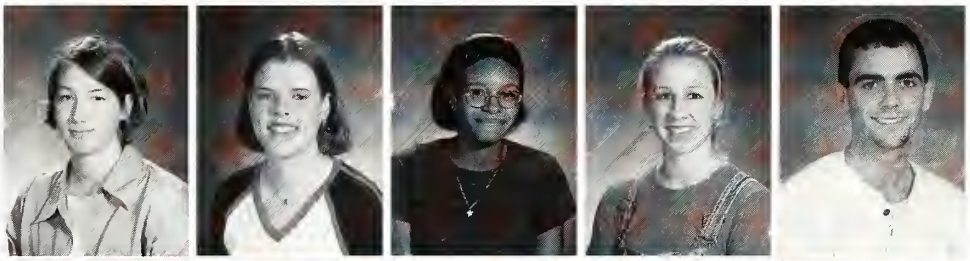

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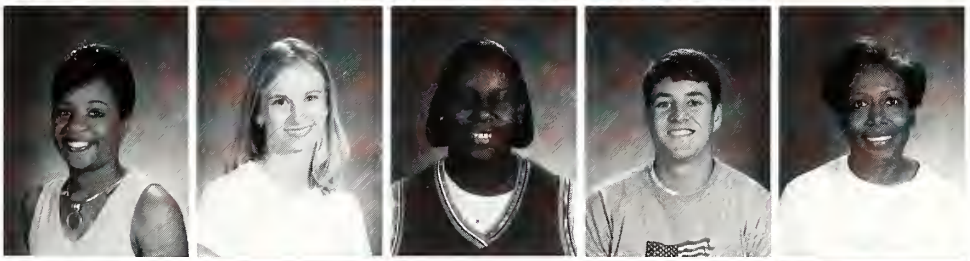

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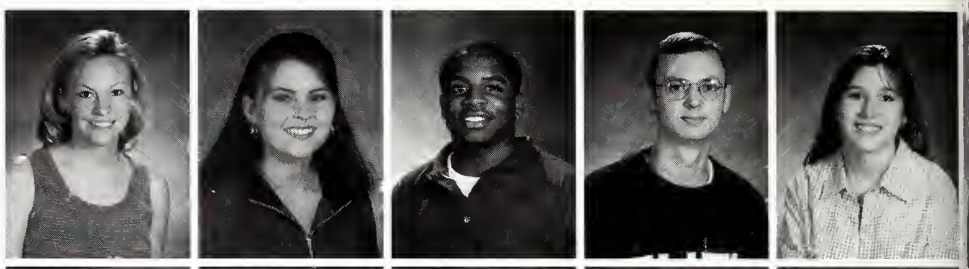

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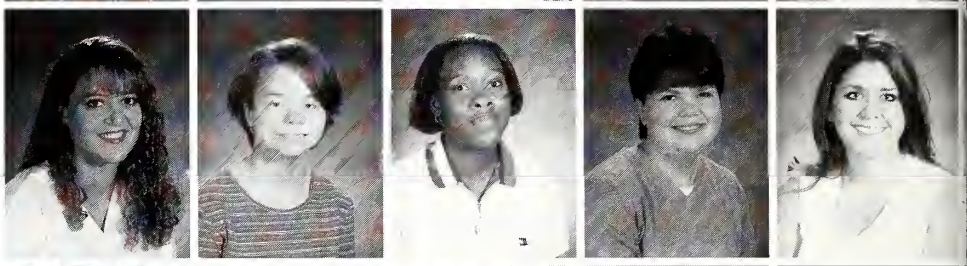

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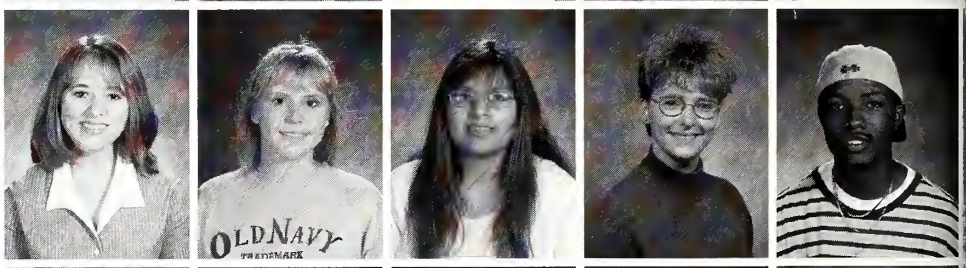

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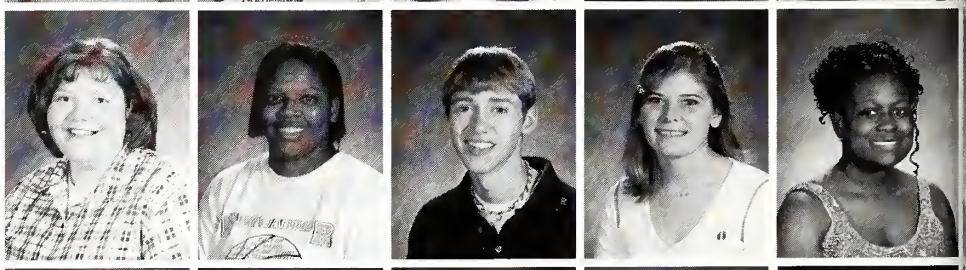

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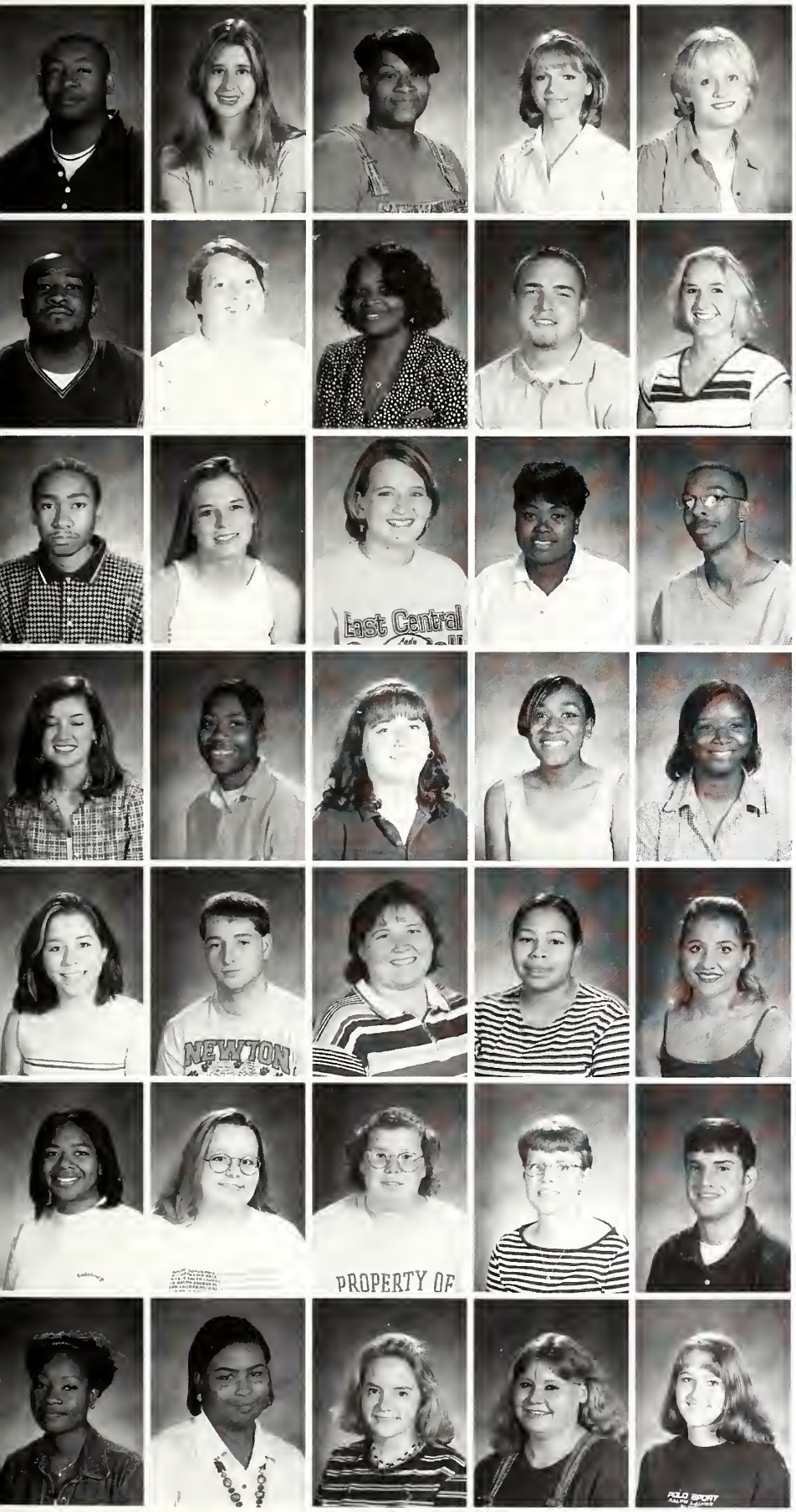

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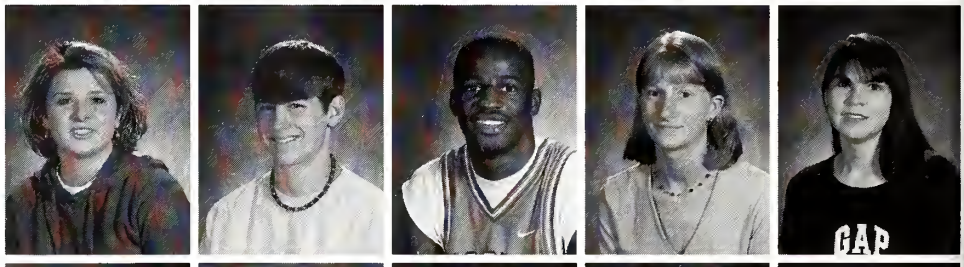

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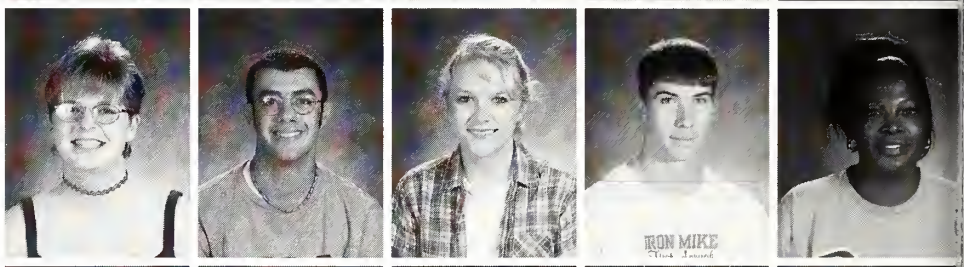

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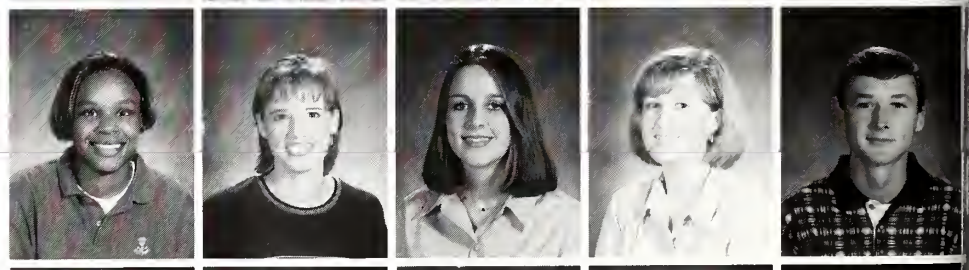

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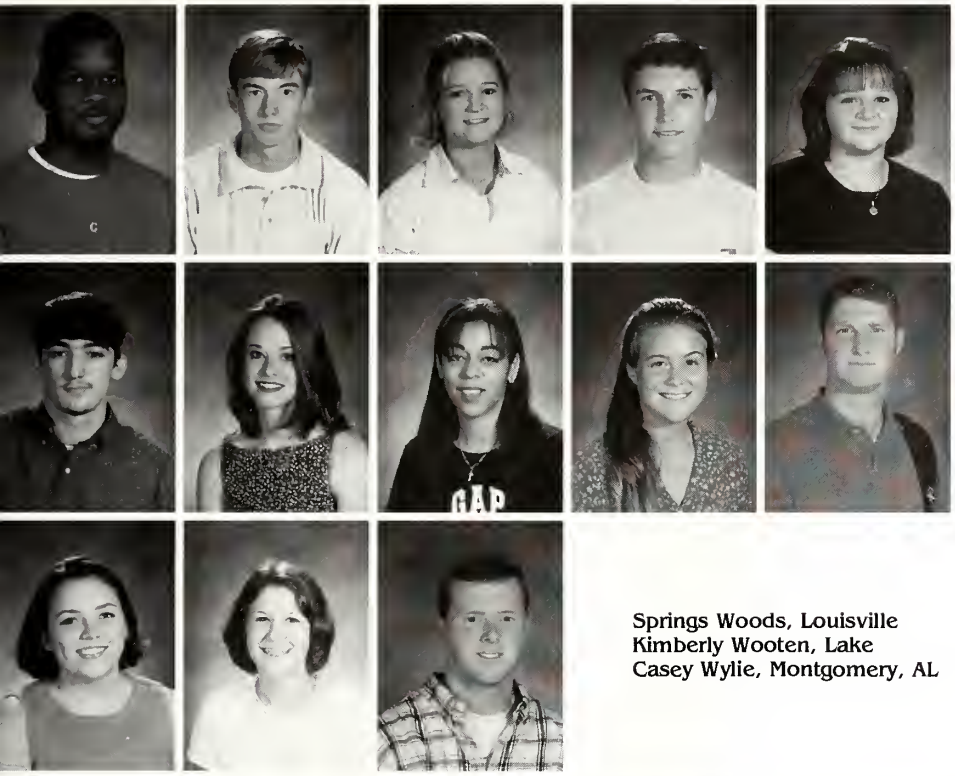

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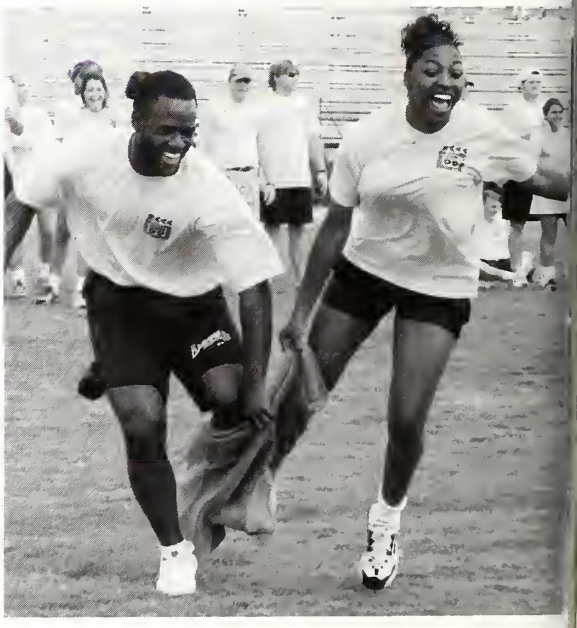

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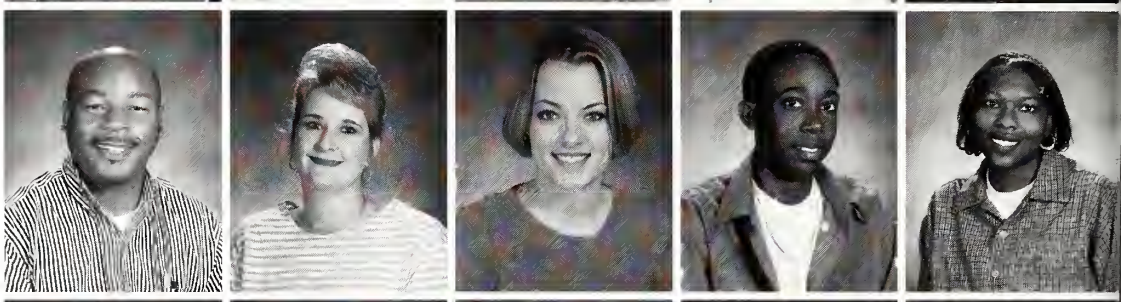

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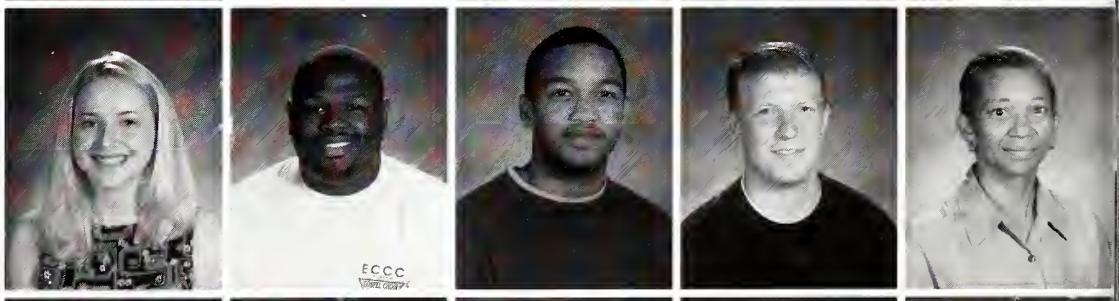

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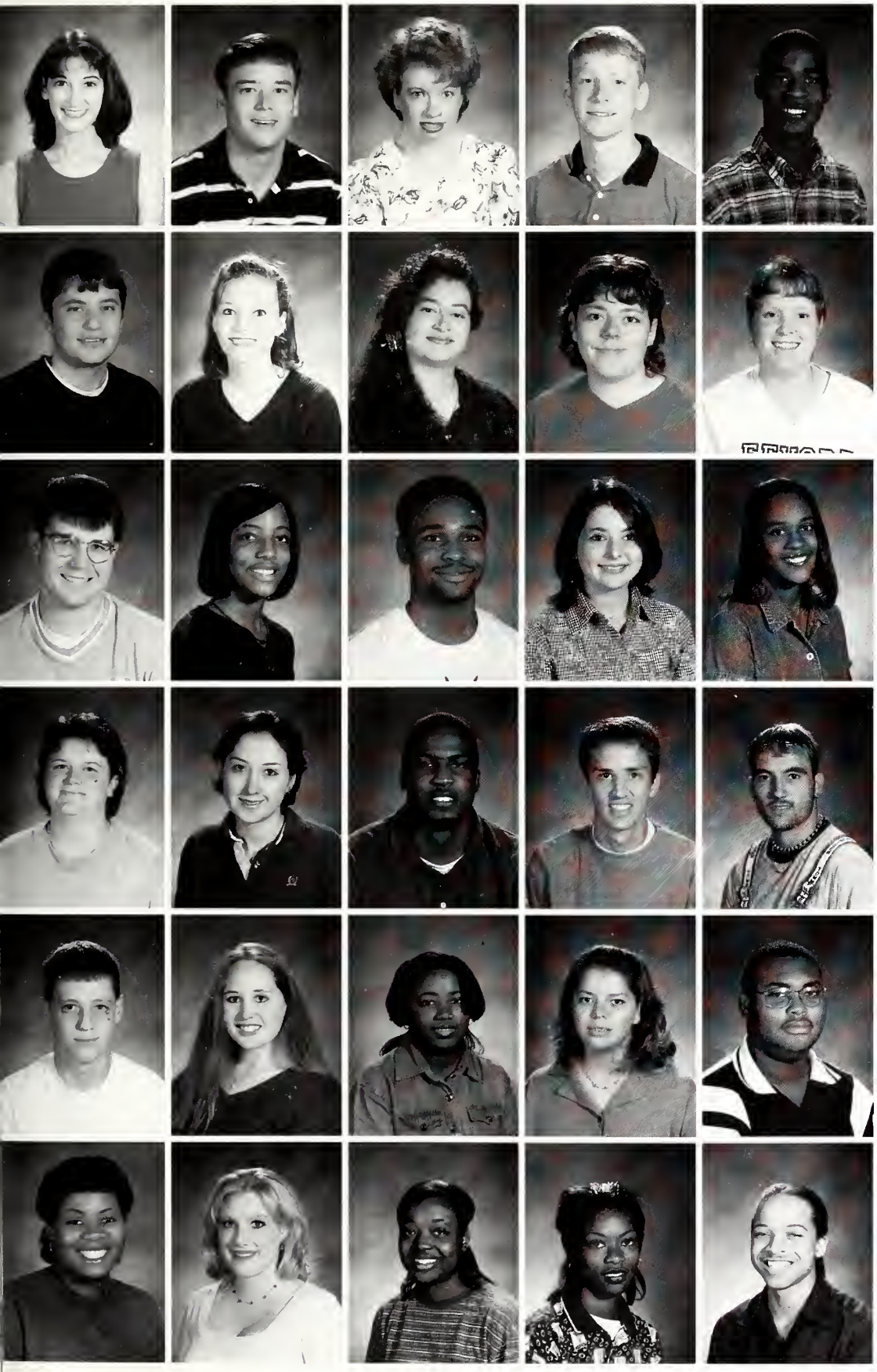

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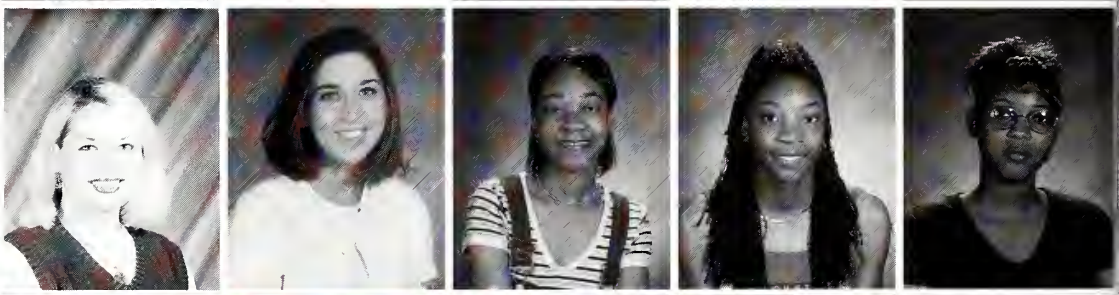

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Leslie Risher, Pulaski

Latoya Roberts, Forest
Joseph Robertson, Morton
Eunice Robinson, Newton
Stephanie Robinson, Newton
Brenda Rose, Decatur

Beverly Rush, Philadelphia
Latoya Rush, Louisville
Angela Rushing, Sebastopol
Penny Russell, Decatur
Josh Sanders, Duffee

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William Savell, Lake
Marissa Shannon, Philadelphia

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Stacy Skinner, Union
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Andrew Smith, Enterprise
Joann Smith, Conehatta

Kimberly Smith, Union
Paul Smith, Morton
Tenisha Smith, Carthage
Tywan Stafford, New York
Bridgette Stamper, Decatur

Leanne Stampley, Hickory
Lea Ann Stevens, Decatur
Dawn Stevenson, Louisville
Ben Stewart, Forest
Melissa Stewart, Carthage

Nekki Stiles, Lena
Amanda Stokes, Meridian
Brandy Stokes, Philadelphia
Chris Stokley, Morton
Esther Stovall, Philadelphia

Val Stribling, Chicago, IL
Nikki Sullivan, Louisville
Connie Tew, Forest
Amos Thames, Newton
Carolyn Thames, Decatur

Paula Thomas, Morton
Tyler Thomas, Chunky
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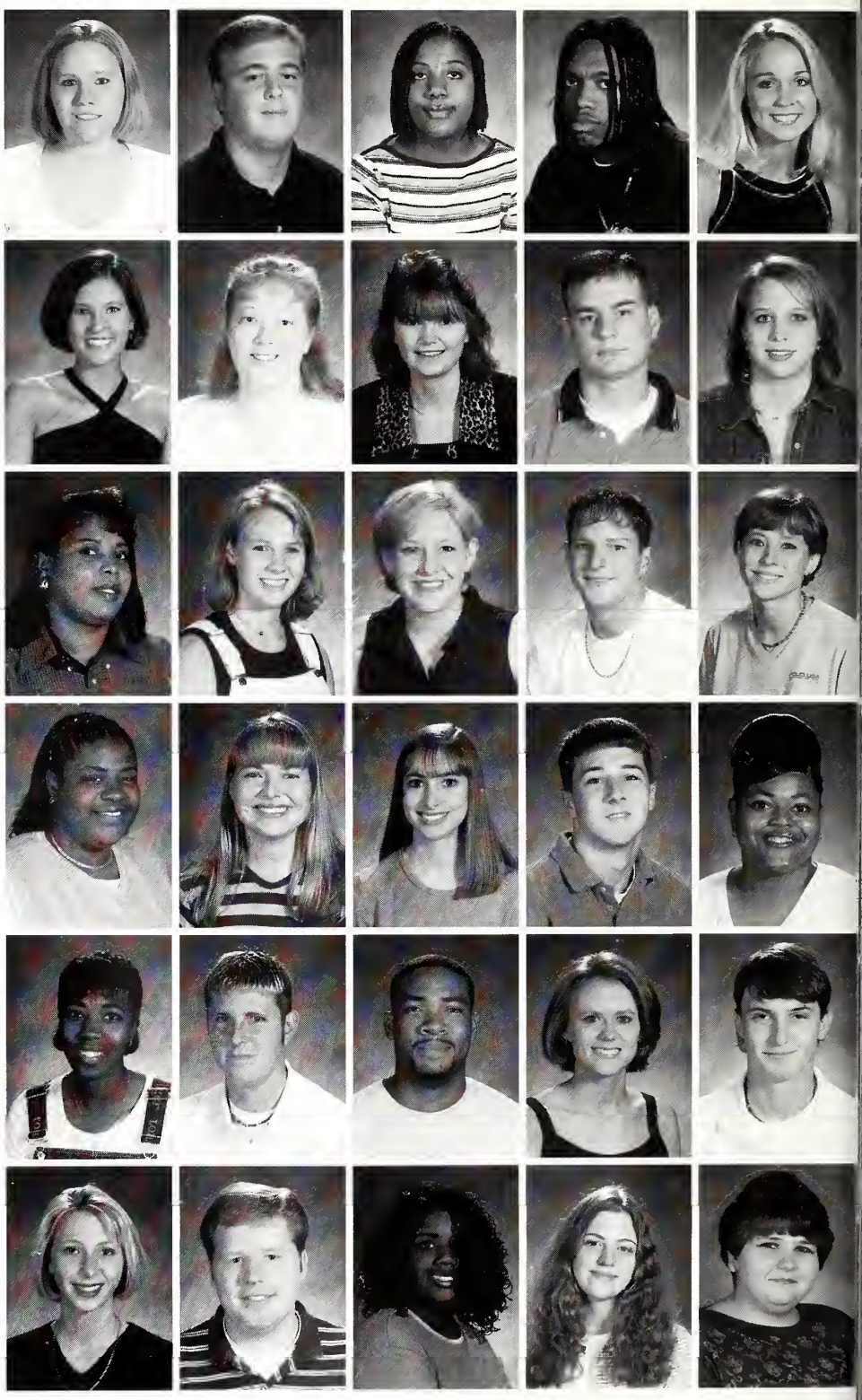
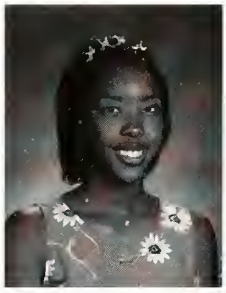


An Exception to the Rule

Cynthia Vasquez, Philadelphia
Gaeriel Velasco, Venezuela
Tonya Viverette, Walnut Grove

Angela Walker, Louisville
Shalene Walker, Forest
Marci Wall, Forest
April Wallace, Forest
Jason Wallace, Louisville



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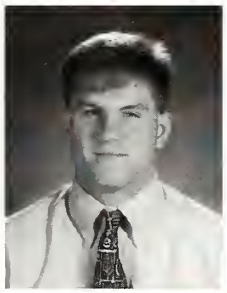

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Jamie White, Forest
Kenneth White, Newton

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Yolanda Whitfield, Newton
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Betty Wilkerson, Lawrence
Joe Wilkes, Noxapater

Natasha Williams, Philadelphia
Kevin Willis, Philadelphia
Allen Wilson, Newton
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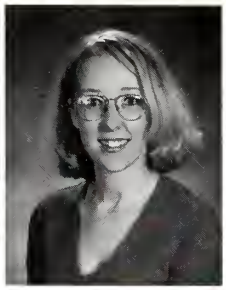

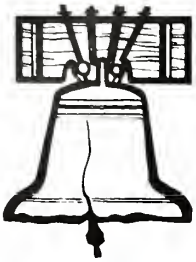

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ECCC Warrior, Decatur

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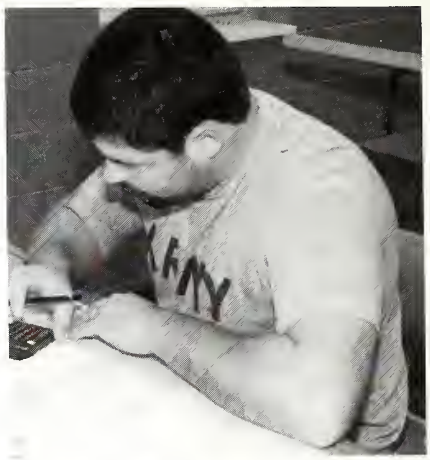

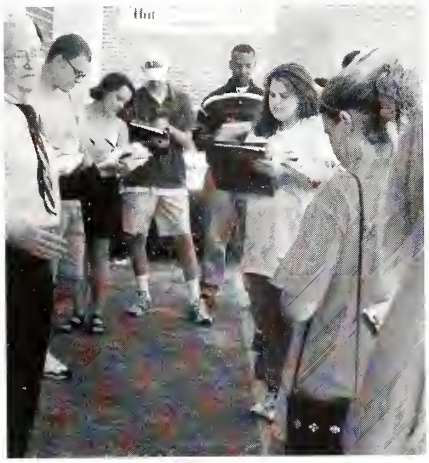

Academics

MILLENNIUM

Awards Day

←DSU Scholarships: (seated from left) Alicia Jordan, Natalie Vowell, Amy Rogers, and Ginger Moore (standing from left) Laura Ming, Corrine Chambliss, Courtney Wilcher, Laneezer Carter, Joy Johnson, and DSU Academic Counselor Lajan Palmer

↑MSU Scholarships: (seated from L) Stephanie Bugg, Corinne Chambliss, Danna Dye, Cody Fisher, Margaret Greer, Linzy Gressett, Neil Hansford, and Amanda McMillan (standing from L) Jonathan Mills, B.J. Morrow, Laura Ming, Lisa Price, Vanessa Sanders, Katie Stokes, Donna Tucker, Natalie Vowell, Courtney Wilcher, Scicile Wilkerson, Laura Faulk, and John Dickerson, MSU Associate Director of Enrollment Services

UM Scholarships: (seated from L) Ragan Mitchell, Mandy Burt, Brad Creel, Danna Dye (standing from L) Laura Faulk, Jade Parkes, and Missy Reid, UM Admissions Counselor

↑USM Transfer Scholarships: (seated from L) Candice Butler, Jessica Wright, Christina Pearce, Uwe Dotzauer (standing from L) Jennifer Pace, Shelley McKinley, Phillip Smith - also received USM Eddie Smith Presidential Scholarship, Betina Latiker, and USM Admissions Counselor Jennifer Gressett

Special Award Winners: (seated from L) Craig McRae, Don Nance, Laura Shows, Chris Weems, Cody Fisher, Scicile Wilkerson, Benita Atkinson (standing from L) Patricia Hathorn, Latoya Loper, Malinda Melton, Jade Parkes, Susan Staton, Erica Pike Flake, Denise Willis, Ken Russell, and Ginger Moore

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ECCC Alumni Memorial Awards: (seated from L) Brock Lillis, Crystal Gee, Robert Evans, Cody Fisher, Joan Mulford, Neil Hansford (standing from L) Veronica Hayes, Lori Darsey, Jonathan Mills, Ray Waddell, Quintina Edwards, Jennifer Pace➡

Vocational Awards: (from L) Eric Rush, cabinetmaking; Rody Willis, carpentry; Regina Buckley and Viola Dade, cosmetology; Aaron Dale Burkeen, welding and cutting; Tracy Warren, licensed practical nursing and "Vocational Student of the Year"➡

⬅Faculty Memorial Awards: (seated from L) Ginger Moore, Don Nance, Robin Zieminick, Justin Sharp (standing from L) Stephanie Evans, Chris Weems, Rosemary McArthur

Technical Awards: (seated from L) Marcus Ellis, collision repair; George Parks, automotive; Cindy Hornesbuger, child development; Kendall Hoskin and Catherine York, computer; Eddie Jenkins, electronic (standing from L) Tomi Mize, heating/air conditioning; Derek Burton, machine shop; Kim Hollingsworth, O.L. Newell Drafting; Michael Roland and Tracy Kilpatrick, surgical tech; Betina Latiker, "Technical Student of the Year"

Special Honorees: (seated from L) Neil Hansford, Tami Phillips, Vanessa Sanders, Chas Evans, Amanda McMillan, Joseph Tucker, Kimberly Patrick (standing from L) Sharonda Triplett, David Daniel, Amy Arthur, Jennifer Alford, Donna Tucker, Ashley McDill, Craig McRae, Brandi Duncan.

Artful Magic

Many people buy into the stereotype: small town — small school — small minds. Looking for stimulating ideas? Don't go there. Hoping to stretch your imagination? Forget *that place.*

It would be easy, at first glance, to "write off" East Central in just this way. Doing so, however, would be a mistake. Just ask Bruce Guraedy and Todd Eldridge, wizards of the EC art department.

From a bare-bones endeavor with a meager budget and skimpy curriculum Guraedy has in the past twenty-five years built a department that boasts three fully equipped art labs, diverse course offerings, six scholarships for deserving students, two to five art shows per year, and a community service through multi-media workshops and Kids' College. The Chair of the Division of Fine Arts and an art instructor, Guraedy brings considerable expertise to the creation and maintenance of a healthy art program: he is co-founder and a charter member of the Mississippi Community/Junior Art Instructors Association, a member of and critique artist for the Clay Bluff Art Association, a member of and program coordinator for the Central Mississippi Artist Guild, and a member of the Mississippi Watercolor Society. His work has won numerous awards, and two of his paintings are part of the Mississippi Artists Permanent Collection in the Mississipi Museum of Art in Jackson.

Todd Eldridge, Guraedy's partner in artistic light and magic, also brings impressive credentials to the classroom. His work has been featured in twelve regional group exhibitions and competitions in the last ten years and has won several awards, including an Award of Exellence in the 1994 Mississippi Collegiate Art Competition. He has studied in Italy and was recently nominated to serve on the board of the Meridian Museum of Art. Eldridge "savor(s) the prospect of inspiring students" as they explore inner space through the arts; he and Guraedy agree that the art classroom is "never boring."

Helping students recognize and develop their artistic potential, however, does have one disadvantage for these devoted instructors: less time for their own work. It's not surprising, then, that a year's paid leave of absence from the classroom would be a dream come true for both men. "I would probably try to paint a picture everyday," says Guraedy, while Eldridge and his family would head to Cortona, Italy, to "explore and create" while being "immersed in (the) mature and artistically aware cultures" of Europe.

Imagination? Stimulation? Encouragement to "be all you can be"? Look no further than Bruce Guraedy's ceramics lab or Todd Eldridge's design class. Attend an EC art show. Enrol your nephew in a Kids' College art class.

There's magic in the air.

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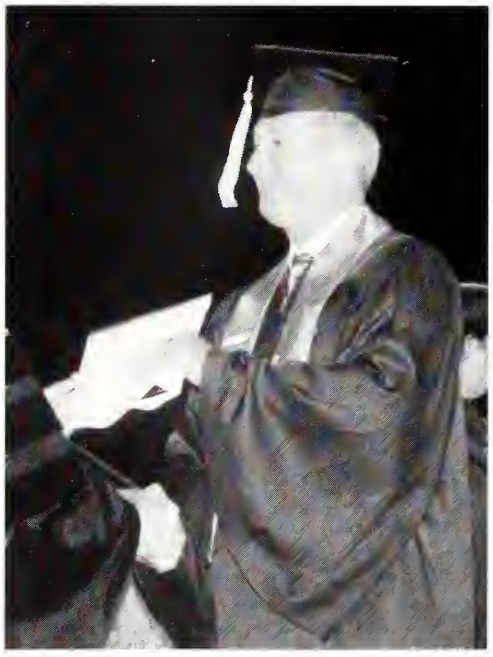
Graduation



Honors and Achievements

He can tell you how to handle the hydrogen generated by waste water treatment plants.

He can describe an evening with "Beautiful People" like Jennifer Lopez and Wesley Snipes.

He knows the answer to the question: "Which subway train takes us to City College?"

He is Brad Creel — and though he's NOT a contestant on *Who Wants To Be a Millionnaire,* he is a former ECCC student whose summer in New York enables him to answer all of the above.

Creel, a 1999 honor, was one of nine students selected nationwide for a summer research project at City College of New York. With the guidance of Dr. Teresa Bandosz of Poland and other professors from Iran, the Ukraine, and Lebanon, Creel and his colleagues researched solutions for a problem in environmental chemistry. While in New York, Creel stayed at The International House, a Rockefeller-built facility for national and international students, which gave him a wonderful "opportunity to meet people and cultivate friendships ... I still keep in contact with friends I made from all over the world."

HEADWAE Teacher and Student: Mr. Leonard Barrier and Chris Weems

Dr. Thomas Key, selected to *Who's Who in the World 2000*

Jan Addy presents Dr. Eddie M. Smith the "Citizen of the Year" award.

ASNEC Hall of Fame: Erica Flake and Crist Bowen

Tommy Malone (center) is EC's first graduate of the fire protection technolo gy program. Gene Davis (left) and Dr. Eddie M. Smith (right) congratulat him.

ALL STATE: SOCCER
Tip Murchison

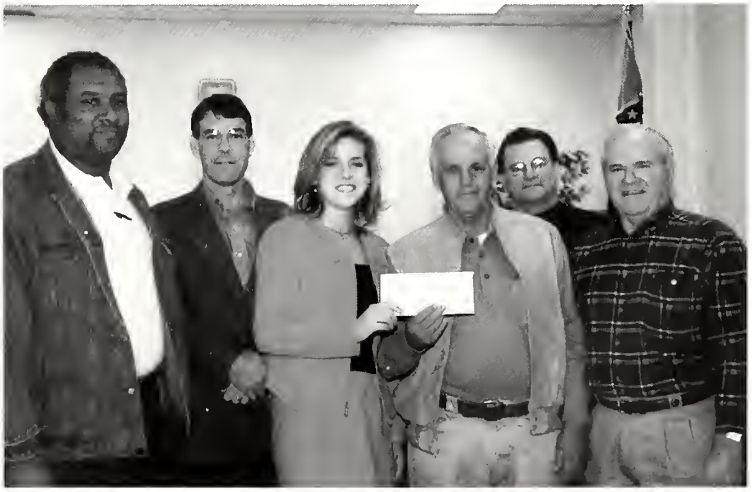
ALL-AMERICAN: FOOTBALL
David Daniel

ALL-AMERICAN BOWL
Kyle Watson

Football All-Stars: from L: Samuel Agee, Ti Garner, Josh Jones 2nd row: David Daniel, Steve Henley, Chris Ray, Jamie Nichols

ECCC Football Awards: from L: Samuel Agee, Josh Jones, Steve Henley, Freeman Jimison 2nd row: David Daniel, James Keyes, Chris Weems, Micahel Beal, Kyle Watson

Hutchinson Scholarship recipients Vivian Taylor (far left) and Scott Livingston (far right) are shown with ECCC alumni Myrtle R. Hutchinson and S. Lebrun Hutchinson



Nikki Parson (center) was presented the MS Association of Supervisors scholarship by the Winston County Board of Supervisors

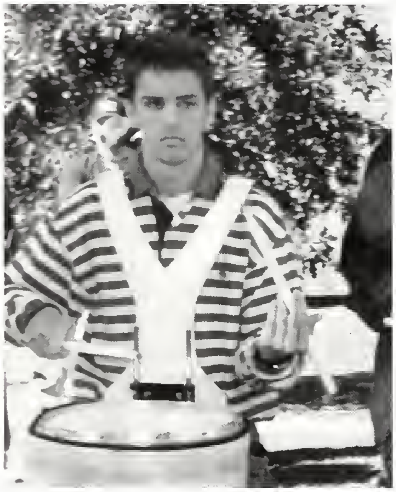
Hall of Fame

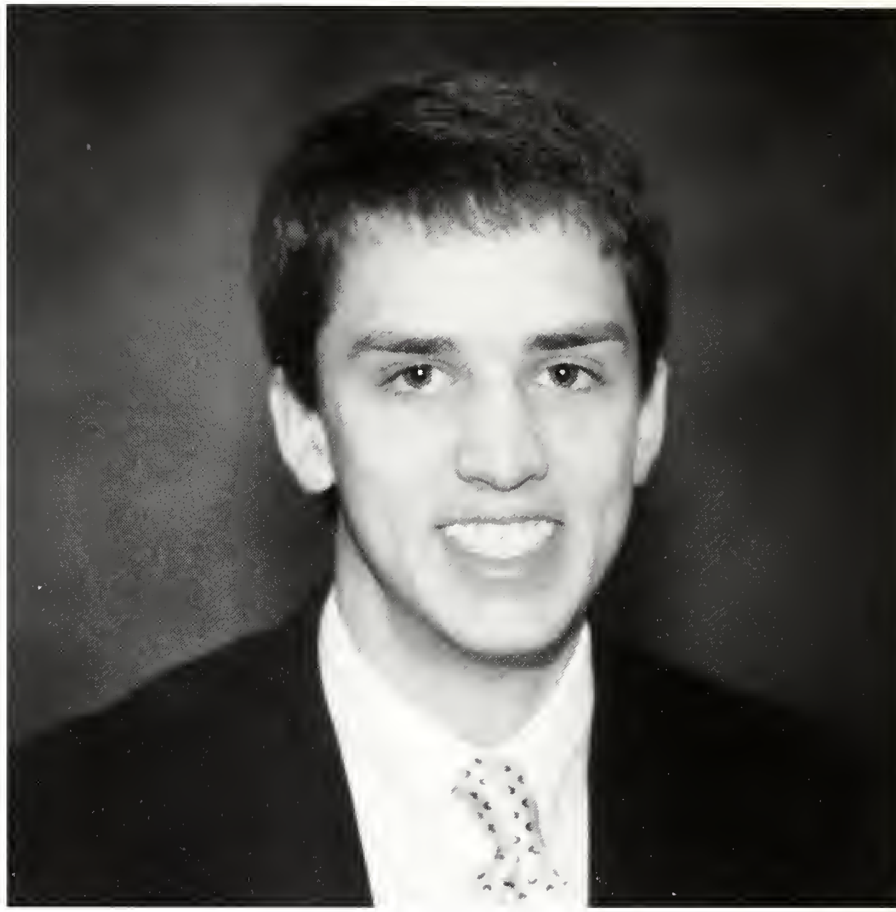
Cristy Bowen

Cristy is a very dedicated and active supporter of East Central. She works very hard at whatever she does. She is not satisfied with just "getting by," but maintains a 3.7 GPA while being a full-time mother and wife. She is one of the many nontraditional students who have chosen to further their education or receive additional degrees at East Central. Cristy has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human Growth and Development from Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn. She has chosen nursing as her carer path and East Central to provide the training necessary to be successful in that profession. Cristy works part time at the Heart Institute at St. Dominic's Medical Center in Jackson. With all the responsibilities of home, family, and work, Cristy has excelled academically and participates in student organizations, as well as attend activities of her children. Cristy has proven to be a dependable, trustworthy, achieving student with East Central in mind. She is a member of the Association of Student Nurses of ECC and Associate Degree Nursing Alumni Association. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a Dean's List Scholar, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, Board of Directors of the Mississippi Association of Student Directors, Association of Student Nurses Hall of Fame, and an All-American Scholar.

Nykela Horne

Nykela is an outstanding and intelligent young lady. From the moment she arrived at East Central, she became involved in various organizations. She is a great recruiter for ECCC. Nykela is also well-rounded and captivating. Her maturity, work ethics, character, and Christian morals are beyond reproach and are rarely found in today's youth. She carries a 4.0 GPA, is active in several student organizations, works about 20 hours a week, and plays piano for her church. She has a quiet confidence about her and leads by example. Nykela is a member of the ECCC cheerleading squad, and Student Education Association. She is secretary of SEA, scholarship recipient, All-American Scholar, National Minority Leadership Award, Phi Theta Kapa, Warrior Corps, President's List Scholar, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, freshman class favorite, and freshman homecoming maid.





Craig McRae

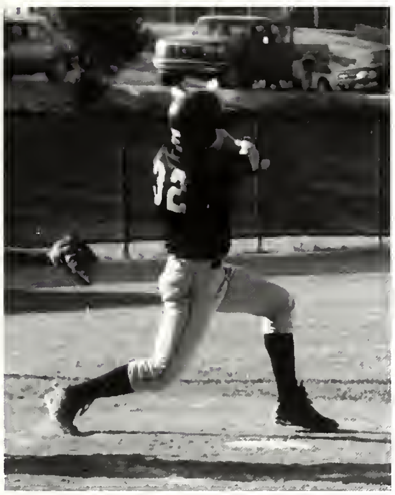
From his participation in Phi Theta Kappa to his serving as a technician for the Collegians, Craig is involved in many aspects of campus life at East Central. He has received many academic awards and scholarships and was most recently nominated for the USA All-Academic Team, a highly prestigious honor. His dependability and loyalty are noteworthy. He is extremely intelligent as evidenced by his 3.7 GPA in computer engineering. No one is more dedicated and a believer of ECCC's philosophy than Craig. He is a model student and citizen. Craig is a conscientious, responsible student who is respected by both his peers and instructors. He not only exhibits strong leadership qualities but also good study habits and exemplary character. Craig has maintained an excellent academic record and at the same time has spent numerous hours fulfilling the duties that accompany the variety of activities which he participates. He has made a positive contribution to East Central and will be highly successful in the future. Craig is a member of the Wall O' Sound, Concert Band, Collegians, Percussion Band, Stage Band, Mu Alpha Theta, Alpha Alpha Epsilon, Dormitory Council, and Intramural sports. He has received numerous awards: Warrior Corps, Phi Tehta Kappa, secretary of Mu Alpha Theta, president of Phi Theta Kappa, president of Alpha Alpha Epsilon, president of President's Council, Scholars Bowl, Mathemtics Award, Margaret Mosal Leadership Award, Dean's List Scholar, President's List Scholar, USA All-Academic Team nominee, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, and National Collegiate Engineering Award.

William Savell

William loves East Central and is a terrific person who always has a smile on his face. He is a fine Christian young man who cares deeply for his fellow students. William always has a kind word to say even in times of trouble. He is very involved in student activities and is willing to serve. William has set goals for himself and will not stop until he has achieved them. He will do anything asked of him to the best of his ability. William is very, very dependable and is a pleasure to be around. Everyone knows William. He is certainly the type that is a friend to everyone he meets because he has a genuine interest in everyone. He is a mature Christian student who has the highest moral character and impeccable integrity. William is a "daily" volunteer who always seeks you to see what he can contribute. He is involved in many activities and also manages to work a part-time job. William is a member of the Wall O' Sound, Baptist Student Union, Cocert Choir, and East Central Environmental Club. He is a member of Warrior Corps which he serves as secretary, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, and an honor student.

Staci Slayton

During her two years a East Central, Staci has been actively involved in many campus organizations. She has served in various leadership roles, including head cheerleader and sophomore class treasurer. Staci has maintained a 4.0 GPA and is a President's List Scholar. She is one who always has a smile on her face, whether she is making her way across campus or o the sidelines cheering for the Warrior football team. With her proven leadership, intelligence, and charming personality, Staci will be an alumna that East Central can be very proud to claim. She has a vivacious personality, and she very enthusiastically and loyally serves her college as its spirit leader and recruiter. As one instructor states, "You name it, she's got it — sweet personality, friendly, helpful, dependable, and very hard working." Staci is a member of East Central's cheerleading squad, Sigma Sigma Mu Tau, Dormitory Council, and Student Body Association. She is captain of ECCC cheerleaders, secretary of Dormitory Council, Phi Tehta Kappa, President's Council, sophomore class treasurer, Warrior Corps, President's List Scholar, and Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges



Chris Weems

Chris is an outstanding goal-driven young man. He is a true scholar athlete. Chris never lets athletics get in the way of academics or academics get in the way of athletics. He manages his time well. He excelled in football while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. Chris has been actively involved in numerous campus organizations. Chris is the epitome of the student-athlete. He has tremendous work ethics and the drive and determination that will lead him to success in his chosen field — engineering. That same drive served him well in athletics. Chris is humble, honest polite, and dependable. He is the ideal student and will make a great contribution to his chosen field. Chris is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, East Central football team and baseball team, Alpha Alpha Epsilon, Mu Alpha Theta, National Society of Professional Enginers, and Mississipi Engineering Society. He also is a volunteer for MS Reads Program, Summer Youth Athletic Program, President's List Scholar, Phi Theta Kappa, HEADWAE Student of the Year, National Collegiate Engineering Award, Leadership Scholarship, ACT Scholarsip, Mathematics Award, J. Andy Miller Freshman Engineering Award, All-American Scholar, Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, All-State football team, and a candidate for the All-USA Acdemic team.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Leake County (Front row, from left) Amanda Hillman and Kelly Tucker, both of Carthage; and (Back row, from left) Michael Wilcher, Edinburg; and Cliff Edwards and Craig McRae, both of Carthage.

Neshoba County (Front row, from left) Stacy Skinner and Jennifer Winstead, both of Union; and Valerie Barfield, Emily Johnson, Nykela Horne and Jill Gray, all of Philadelphia; and (back row, from left) T.J. Madison, Philadelphia; Kyle Watson, Union; and Josh Hardy, Philadelphia.

Newton County (Front row, from left) Ashley McDill, Decatur, Heather Hamilton, Newton; Betty Wilkerson, Lawrence; Jonathan Thome, Hickory; Robyn Watts, Union; and Allen Wilson, Newton; (second row, from left) Carmen Germany, Union; Cristy Bowen, Decatur; Marva Cavenaugh, Chunky; Jennifer Guyse, Jessica Guyse and Kristen Mills, all of Newton; and (back row, from left) Robert Savell, Lake; Chris Weems, Newton; William Savell, Lake; Amanda Harris, Hickory; and Bridgette Stamper and Derek Burton, both of Decatur.

Scott County (Front row, from left) Jennifer Bounds, Tesa Henry and Connie Few, all of Forest; and (back row, from left) Edd Porter and Huellen Nutt, both of Morton; Ginny Rigby, Forest; and Justin Sharp, Harperville.

Winston County (Front row, from left) Angela Jayroe, Louisville; and Rita Nunn, Noxapater; and (back row) Veronica Haynes, Jerry Hance, and Jana Wylie, all of Louisville.

Patrick Ferriss of Clinton

Staci Slayton of Enterprise

Melissa Till of Pelahatchie

Dr. Eddie Smith: Fifteen Years of Leadership and Dedication

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All rows from left: (First row) Prentice Copeland (chairman) of Philadelphia, Bill Thames of Newton and Delane Hudson of Louisville (Second row) Beverly Hart, Billy Nicholson (vice chairman) and Edsel Cliburn, all of Union; and Vernon Crotwell of Morton (Third row) A.F. Hollingsworth of Lake, W. Edward Kitchings of Carthage, Randal Livingston of Louisville and Gary McDill of Conehatta (Fourth row) Ramona Adcock of Philadelphia, Steve Nelson (Neshoba County Superintendent of Education), both of Morton; Stanley Salter of Philadelphia and Paul Simmons of Louisville (Sixth row) Jerry K. Moore of Carthage (Top row) Dale Rogers of Walnut Grove, Tommy Harrison of Forest, Jack Winstead of Lawrence and Dr. John Garner (Winston County Superintendent of Education) of Louisville. Not pictured are Jerry Nance (secretary) of Louisville, Jackie Bradford of Forest, Dr. Danny Lanier of Little Rock, Eddie Willis of Philadelphia, and Janie Wilbanks and James E. Petty (Leake County Superintendent of Education), both of Carthage

2000 Brings a New Beginning To ...

Ir. Larry Blackburn:

Ir. Larry Blackburn joined the staff of ECCC in 1975. He has wenty-five years of experience with the college, one year as related studies instructor, sixteen years as instructor in the arpentry and cabinet-making program, six years as workorce specialist, and one year and eight months as the Direcor of Workforce Development. Mr. Blackburn, a graduate of CCC, furthered his education at the University of Southern lississippi where he received a BS Degree and the MS Degree n Industrial and Vocational Education. He is a certified trainr/facilitator for Phi Theta Kappa, Zinger Miller, and Developnent Dimension International. He is also a Mississippi Quali- Award Examiner. Before becoming a staff member at CCC, he was a building contractor for Blackburn Builders in ecatur.

Ir. Raymond McCullan:

Ir. Raymond McMullan was first employed by ECCC in 1968 nd has served 32 years with the college. He previously erved as Academic Counselor before becoming the Director f Admissions, Records, and Research where he has served ince 1986. Mr. McMullan is a graduate of ECCC, and he furnered his education at the University of Southern Mississippi vhere he received the BS Degree and the M. Ed. Degree in ounseling. He did post-graduate work at the University of outhern Mississippi and at Mississippi State University. Prior o becoming a staff member at ECCC, he was employed at ecatur High School for a period of nine years where he was amed Star Teacher and Most Outstanding Young Educator. Ie served at the college as Director of the Self-Study for SACS eaffirmation of Accreditation in 1990 and is presently servng as Self-Study Director for the 2000 reaffirmation process.

Irs. Lois McMullan:

Irs. Lois McMullan has been a member of the ECCC faculty since eptember 1970. Mrs. McMullan attended East Central and furnered her education at Mississippi College where she received a BS egree in Mathematics. She then continued her education at the niversity of Southern Mississippi where she received a M. Ed. in athematics, and she has furthered her studies at Mississippi State niversity. During her career she received the Distinguished Faculty ward and was selected as Outstanding Faculty Member for the EADWAE Program. She was selected to participate in the Lampghters Program and the Leadership Development Program sponored by Phi Theta Kappa. Mrs. McMullan served as the sponsor of ie Student Education Association for many years before becoming ie sponsor of Mu Alpha Theta where she served for 13 years. She as served as chair of the Mathetmatics Division for one year. Before ecoming a faculty member at ECCC, she taught mathematics at ecatur High School where she was twice named Star Teacher.

Sports MILLENNIUM

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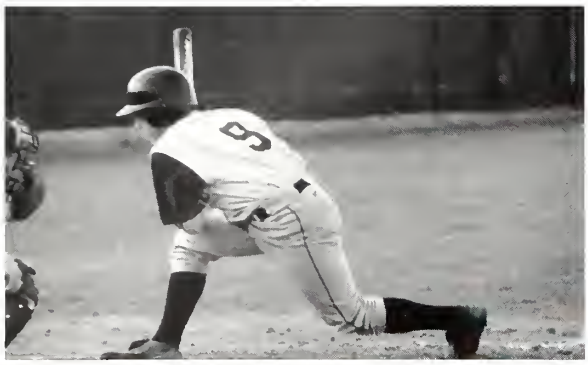
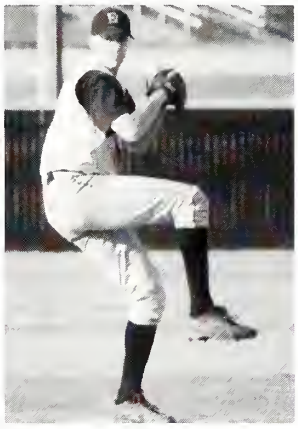
In the Game ...



"I know ... I make this look soooo easy!"



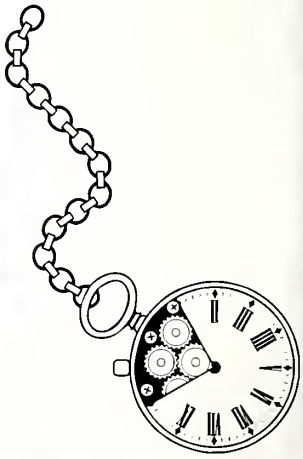
Wind that arm!

Swing batter, batter, batter swing!

Ways to relieve stress ... "baseball" style

Hey Coach, if you don't catch this ball, can we stay out past curfew?

Okay, okay, let's not ge too excited.



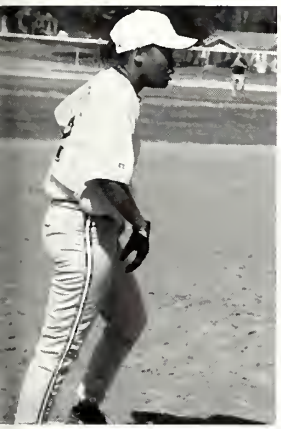
Hmmm, does that dirt taste good?!

Yeah, but I'd much rather batl in it!

Try to hit this!

GONE!

Hey, quit picking on Ginger!



Hurry up, I'm ready!

That Dana, what a "swinger"!

Look at Brooke's homerun dance.

Oh, I hope those guys aren't watching me run.

I'm ready when you are.

Spring Sports Wrap-Up

Baseball

The team finished the regular season by meeting its primary goal — 17 South Divison wins. By closing out the season at 17-7 the Warrior baseball team tied with Gulf Coast. The year's non-conference competition was the toughest ever. With so many freshmen, tough non-conference games would strengthen this young team. AS Coach Clark stated, "This team worked hard and fought through the hard times." In 1999, there are 10 returning players from last years (1998) MACJS Champion Team.

Golf

ECC's 1999 spring golf team was a very hard working group. This was a budding year for the team. Because of this, the team did not reach competition on the state level. At each competition ECCC's golf team competed against twelve other teams. Coach Clark stated that the team lost most of its members upon graduation. There was only one returning sophomore. The team finished fifth in Region 23 Tournament. The five team members were Jonathan Mills, Bradley Simmon, Ray Waddell, Robbie Ford, and Justin Wiliam. Although the team is young and inexperienced for college competition, Coach Clark does predict a good team for the upcoming year.

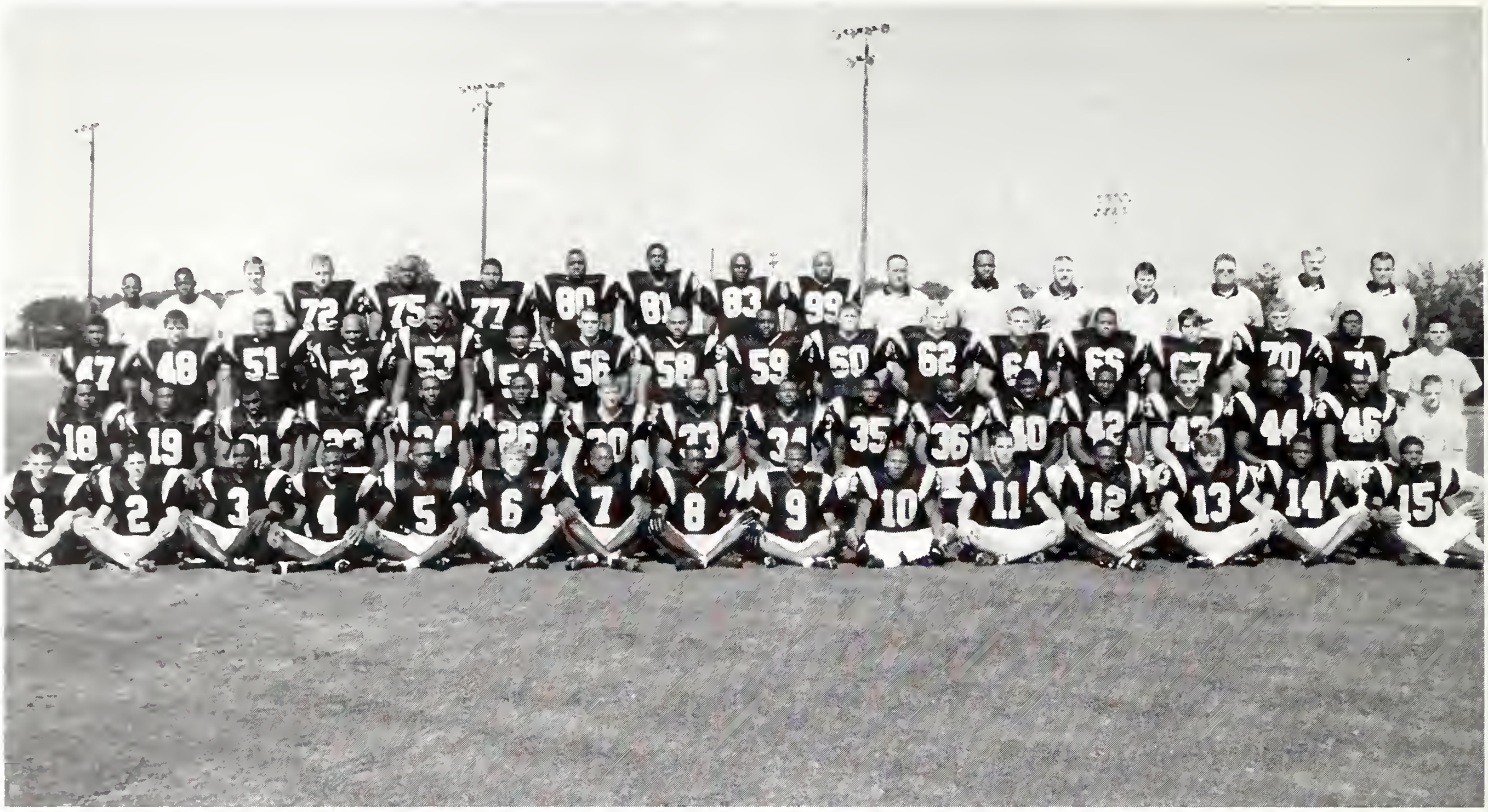
Softball

During the off-season, the team played 14 fall games- 6 wins, 6 losses, 2 ties. Off-season is dedicated to strengthening and conditioning. The team finished the season with a record of 27-25, 12-12 in South division play off. There are seven returning players for the 99-2000 season. This is the largest returning members in team history.

Tennis

This year's ECCC Tennis team had a very successful year. The men's team finished with a 5-9 record, finishing ninth in the state tournament. The women's team finished with a record of 6-8, finishing fifth in the state. Hailey Chance finished third in the state. Hailey and Lisa Chesney also finished third in doubles. This team also participated in the ECCC Homecming Tennis Tournament. The number of team members is at an all time high.

Warrior Football



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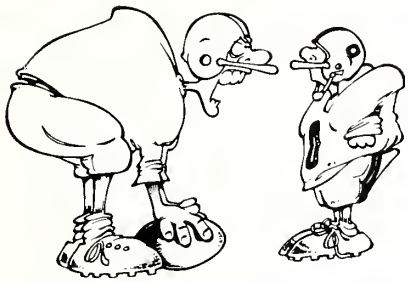
COACHES: (from L) Tim Coats, Steve Kelly, Todd Mangum, Terry Underwood (head), Fred Lyons, Tommy Clopton, and athletic trainer Joey McLeod.

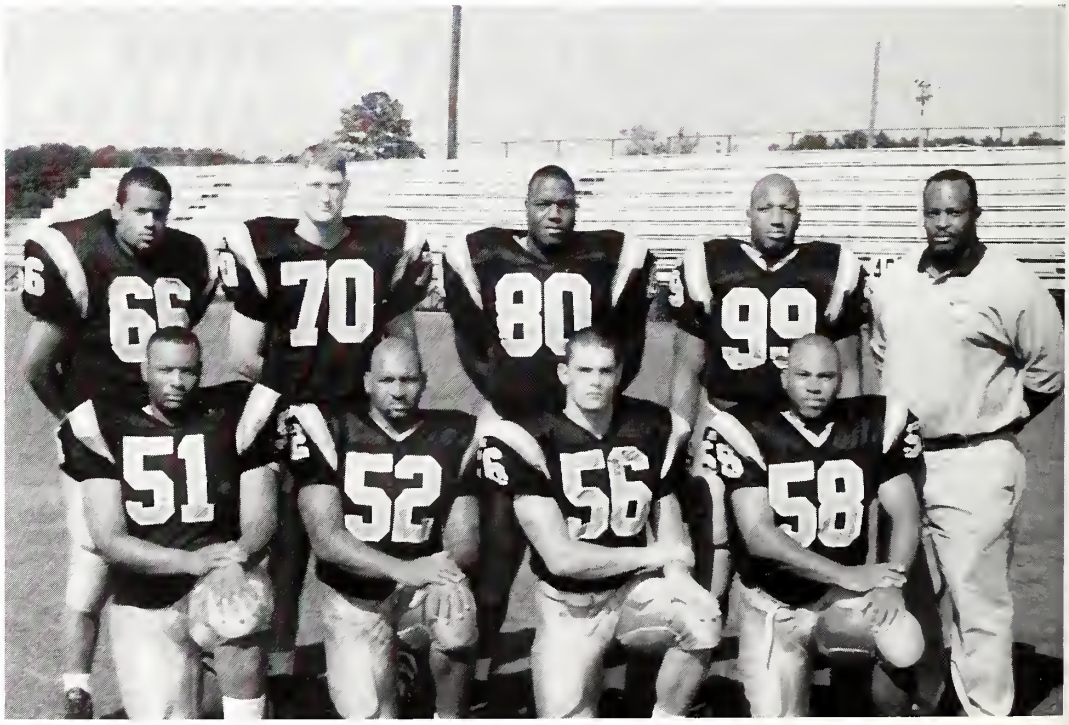
QUARTERBACKS, RUNNINGBACKS: (kneeling from L) Ti Garner, Brandon; Steve Henley, Louisville; Tommy Ford, Hillcrest (Ala.); Chris Weems, Newton (standing from L) Mitchell McKinnon, Palatica (Fla.); Terrance Wansley, Newton County; Jamarcus Murray, Tuscaloosa County (Ala.); Curt Blackburn, Newton County; and offensive coordinator and running backs coach, Tim Coats.



DEFENSIVE BACKS: (kneeling from L) Josh Hardy, Philadelphia; Freeman Jimison, Meridian; D'Angelo Lewis and Douglas Byrd (NC); Othese Wells, Tuscaloosa Central (Ala.); Chris Hooper, North Springs (Ga.) (standing from L) Rashad Blalock, Union; James Davis, Boiling Springs (SC); Birchell Robinson, Forest; Michael Beal, South Leake; Keaton Donald, Noxapater; and head coach and defensive coordinator, Terry Underwood

LINEBACKERS: (kneeling from left) Lacey McBeath, South Leake; Shondren Lewis, Quitman; Ben Barham, Brandon; Maurice Patrick, Sebastopol (standing from left) Levi Duncan, Eustis (Fla.); Lakendrick Houston, Louisville; Antony Thompson, Early County (Ga.); and linebackers and special teams coach Steve Kelly

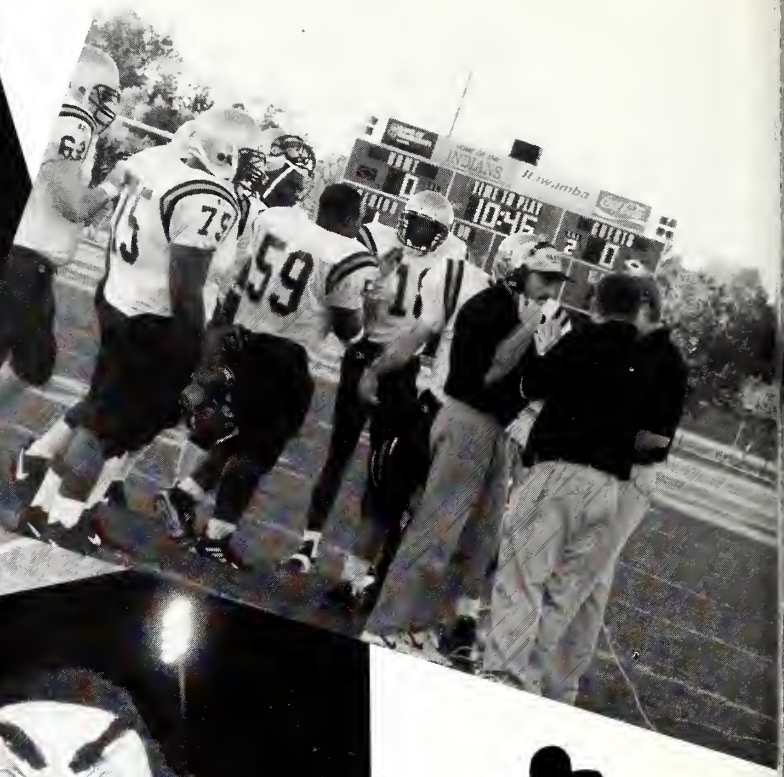
DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: (kneeling from L) Ricky Edwards, Louisville; James Keys, Collins; Brian Jones, Victoria (Tx.); Courtney Steele, Tuscaloosa County (Ala.) (standing from L) Jermaine Crosby, Carthage; Freddie Woods, Forest; Jamie Nichols, Philadelphia; David Daniel, Tuscaloosa County (Ala.); and defensive line coach Fred Lyons.

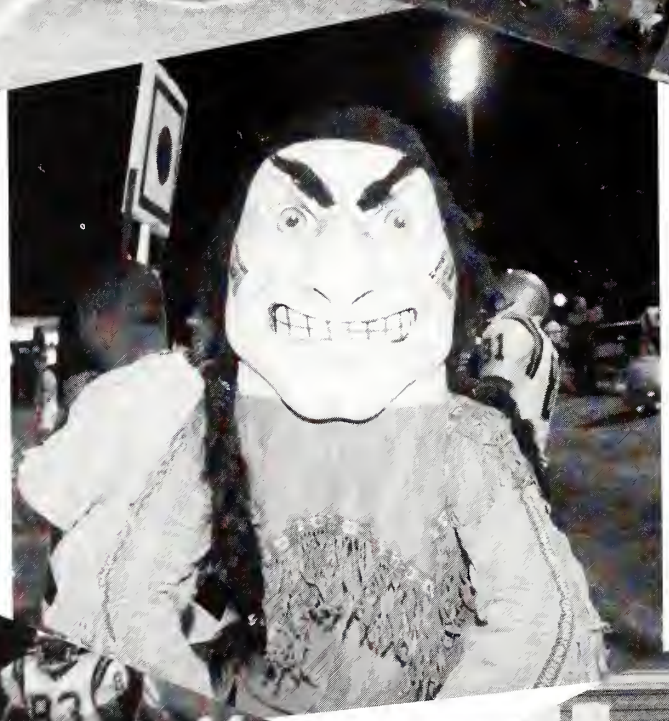


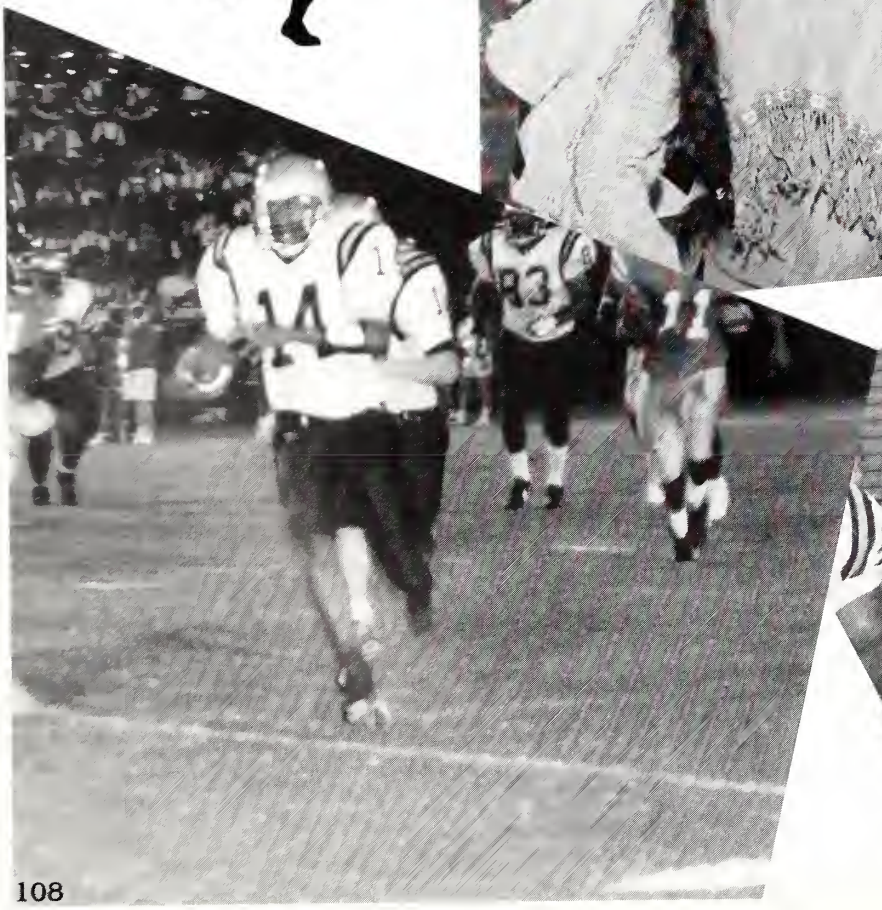
RECEIVERS, TIGHT ENDS: (kneeling from L) Chris Ray, Seminole County (Ga.); Chris Kyzar, Leake Academy; Dewaski Burnside and Anthony Hornesbuger, both of Noxapater; Chris Hooper, North Springs (Ga.); and Omar Reinhardt, Newton Conover (NC) (standing from L) James Davis, Boiling Springs (SC); Dexter Cole and Marcus Johnson, both of Neshoba Central; Clint Burkes, Scott Central; Romale Griffin, Philadelphia; Quentin Bowens, Brooks (Ala.), and receivers and tight ends coach, Tommy Clopton.

KICKERS, PUNTERS: (kneeling from L) Josh Hardy, Philadelphia; Ti Garner, Brandon; Chris Weems, Newton. (Standing from L) Lakendrick Houston, Louisville; Nathan Johnson, East Rankin Academy; Jamie Nichols, Philadelphia; and offensive coordinator and head coach, Terry Underwood.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: (kneeling from L) Randy Brown, Tuscaloosa County (Ala.); Reggie Cistrunk, Louisville; Samuel Agee, Tuscaloosa Central (Ala.); Jeremy Smith, Newton County Academy; Randy Bruson, Sebastopol; Nathan Johnson, East Rankin Academy; (standing from L) Justin Proctor, Neshoba Central; Raphael Goodwin, Meridian; Kyle Watson, Neshoba Central; Josh Jones, Tuscaloosa Central (Ala.); Latarous Washington, Scott Central; and offensive line coach, Todd Mangum.







Defense

With a New Millennium Comes Soccer At ECCC

"It was fairly exciting to be a part of the first soccer team at ECCC. When I get older this whole experience will truly be memorable."

"I got pumped up."

"It was amazing coming to a town where no one really knows anything about the sport (except) "You can't use your hands."

These athletes — Tim Stewart, Tip Murchison, and Chris Denney – are describing their one-of-a-kind experiences as members of the inaugural soccer team at East Central Community College. With the guidance of Coach Kenneth Thompson, these head–banging Warriors and their teammates brought the spirit of international athletics to the college, knowing, as Murchison said, "how this game would change EC forever."

Creating that change took some doing – like surviving Hell Week, for example. "Everyone actually learned to appreciate being able to walk without pain" afterward, noted Jeremy Luke. The team's first game was a resounding victory – Tim Stewart recalls the way he prepared: "I chased women all morning and then slept for an hour ... maybe I should do that more often." Dwight Brannon also had a successful strategy: he "practiced exceptionally hard, prepared for anything."

Personally, building support for the team is an important, never–ending goal. "I tell a girl that I know to come and watch us play, and then I tell them to bring their friends. The more women, the better. Also I passed out a couple of schedules," said Tip Murchison, and Jess May told "everyone that asks about soccer that it is fun and very challenging."

Several team members have played the sport for years, and are excited about the challenge that college–level soccer provides. There's "more talent on the field," noted Jeremy Luke, "and the game seems to be played at a little faster pace." Dwight Brannon agreed, adding that "the competition is always stiff and very close."

What will the new millennium hold in store for East Central Community College? Predictions can be risky, but a sure bet is that the Warrior soccer team will continue to demonstrate sportsmanship and a "can do" attitude – qualities that we all should acquire.

Cowboys and Cowgirls

ECCC Rodeo Team: (1st row from L) Ben Lindsey, Forest; Sara Wilson, Mendenhall; Nickie Dean, Newton; Stacy Dial, Livingston, AL; Shav Smith, Louisville (2nd row from L) Matthew Hodum, Mendenhall; Jeremy Sherman, Laurel, Brian Madison, Philadelphia; Corry Manly, Pe nington, AL; Sam Crowson, Louisville; Tony Smart, Forest

STEER clear!

Ride 'em cowboy!

Jamie Clark, Head Coach

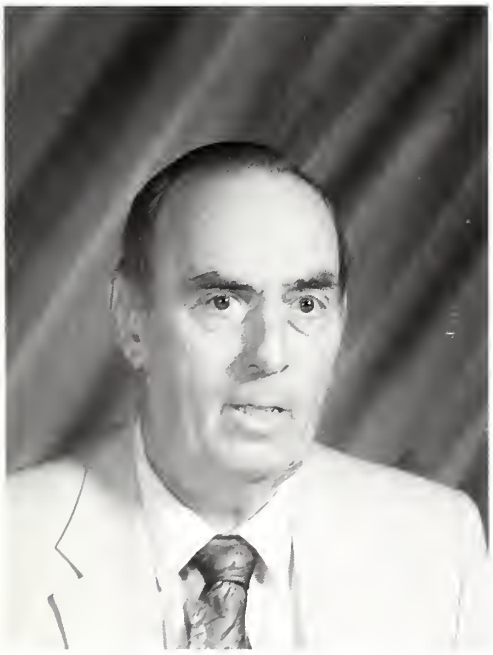
Neal Holliman, Assistant Coach

Mike Anderson, Coach

(First row) Kris Moore-Taylorsville; Lee Martin Lake; Charlie Welch Morton; Judd Sanborn-Noxapator; Spence Latimer- Philadelphia; Jim Bob Stampley- Hickory. (Second row) Josh Hardy- Philadelphia; Brent Page- Philadelphia; Justin Stovall- Philadelphia; Justin Reed- Louisville; Hall Thompson-West Pont; Brad Farley- Tuscaloosa, AL; Jayeson McDonald- Tuscaloosa, AL; (Third row) Patrick Ferriss- Clinton; Toby Pinson- Little Rock; Nick Wooten- Soso; Chris Weems- Newton; Derian Dotson- Louisville; Judson Nowel- Philadelphia; Amos Thames- Newton; (Fourth row) Mario Migliacio-Plaquemine, LA; Monte Migliacio- Plaqueine, LA; Brandon Fish- Demopolis, AL; Daniel Ryan- Tuscaloosa, AL; Allen Buckley- Brandon.

(First row) Amy Jones and Ashley Jones, both of Forest; Brooke Manigold - Louisville; Kristi Moore- Noxapater; LeAnne Stampley-Chunky; Holy Turner- Needham, AL; (Second row) Brandy Burnett-Louisville; LaBreeska Chesney- Little Rock; Lacey Johnson- Carthage; Bridgette Stamper, Staphanie Harber, and Allison Bailey - all of Decatur; Amanda Harris- Hickory.

Jay Bowen (above) coach; tennismen's team members are (from left) Dan Tingle, Pete Deweese, Wade Hutchins, and Timothy Cager. Women's team are (from left) Kasey Comans, Courtney Cooper, and Jessica Weeks.

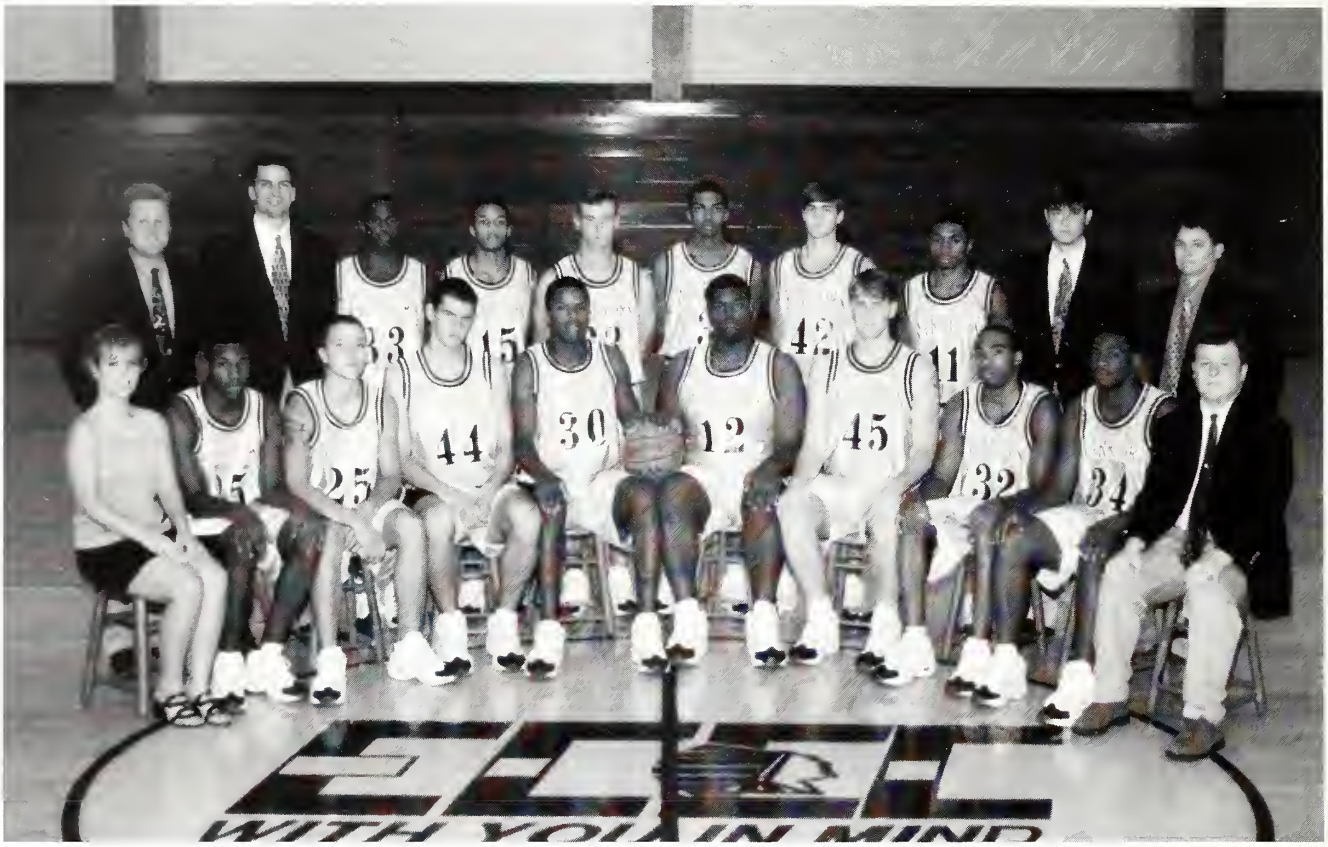


Joe Clark, Golf

Golf team members: (First row from left) Robbie Ford, Josh Burton, Will Wade, Jason Myers. (Second row from left) Aral Parkerson, Steven Dellaria, Matt Snow, Kris Amis, and Chris Webb.

House of Hoops

ECCC Warriors



(Seated from L) Trainer/manager LeeAnn Pittman of Heidelberg Academy, Shawn Moss of Alleghany High School (VA), Arral Parkerson of Neshoba Central, Mile Batalo of Belgrade (Yugoslavia), Kellis Greer of Neshoba Central, Chad Clemons of Philadelphia, Matthew Roebuck of Newton County Academy, Stanley Floyd of Forrest City (AR), and student assistant Patrick Wilcher of Edinburg (Standing from L) Head Coach Jay Bowen, Asst. Coach Brad Hodge, Dewayne Hughes of Sebastopol, Joe Copeland of Emerson (AR), Kent Chamblee of Leake Academy, Lamond Bowie of Morton, Chris Webb of Neshoba Central, Otha Lay of Lake, student assistant Wes Evans of Jackson Academy, and head athletic trainer Joey McLeod

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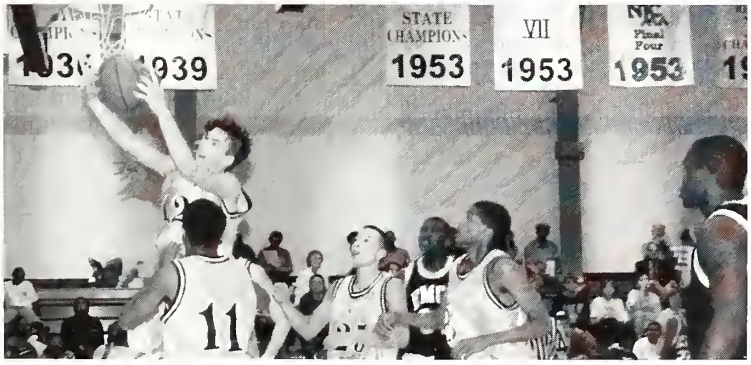
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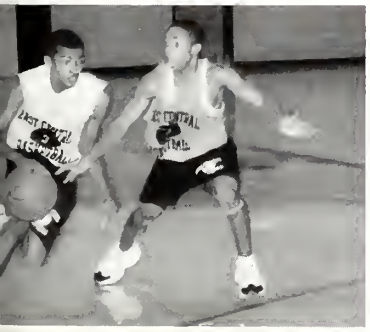

ECCC Lady Warriors

(Seated, from L) manager Amy Arinder of Morton, Nicole Cox of Lake, Becky Killen of Sebastopol, Latita Ringo of Scott Central, Opal Jones of Scott Central, Jessica Sanders of Edinburg, Leah Fulcher of Winston Academy, Margo Porter of Louisville, Alberta Norman of Newton, and Tonya Viverette of South Leake (Standing from L) managers Brittany Boney and LeeAnn Pittman, both of Heidelberg Academy, Sasha Lilly of Shelby County (AL), Jautesha Crockett of Philadelphia, Anna Udicova of Presov (Slovokia), Tonya Moncrief of Newton, LaShanta Lyles of Morton, Stephanie Harber of Forest, and Kristi Moore of Noxapater. Sammy Pace serves as head coach and Brad Hodge serves as an assistant.

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ECCC Diamond Girls

They are arguably the biggest fans of the Diamond Warriors — East Central's baseball team. Selected by interview, they provide suppor and unbridled enthusiasm — at the risk of being called "cleat chasers."

They are the EC Diamond Girls — and without them, Warrior baseball just wouldn't be the same.

Make no mistake: the DGs aren't a pep squad — though encouraging the team is one of their responsibilities. They also catch foul balls pick up bats, operate the scoreboard, and work in the concession stand. This kind of support is important, according to Allison Bailey, sophomore DG from Decatur, who liked "interacting with other people outside of the classroom." Jerri Lynn Frey of Louisville felt the sam way: "Getting to know more people and being there to support my friends" were just two of the advantages of being a Diamond Girl. "(It gives you a chance to represent EC in a positive way," added Bailey.

Attending the games, clapping, cheering — these are all things that the Warrior baseball team appreciates from the EC community. But th Diamond Girls aren't just "come when they can" supporters, and they do more than offer encouragement from the bleachers. They are fan in the best sense of the word: consistently loyal, hard-working, and responsible.

(From L) 1st Row: Brandy Stokes, Brany Stone, Tameka Bishop, Melissa Till, Ashley Vines 2nd Row: Rebekah Franklin, LeAnn Earls, Lisa Price, Mandy Chaney, Ashley McDill 3rd Row: Manda Harris, Heather Hamilton, Heather Warren, Cassi Joiner, Lindsay Hatcher 4th Row: Kim Coghlan, Ashley Jones, Jennifer Bounds, Mary Gordon, Jerry Frey 5th Row: Allison Bailey, Marcie Wall, Jessi Pullin, Shelby Withers, Carmen Germany 6th Row: Spring Woods, Mary Tranum, Holly Preston, Jill Gray, Whitney Jones 7th Row: Jana Wylie, Bridgette Stamper, Haley Chance, Wendy Huff

Let's Go, Warriors!

ECCC Cheerleaders: (in front) Nikki Way, Newton (kneeling from L) Tesa Henry, Forest; Jill Gray, Leake Academy; Robyn Watts, Union; Lisa Adcock, Forest; Emily Johnson, Neshoba Central; and Staci Slayton, Enterprise (standing from L) Chris Van Etten, Scott Central; Nykela Horne and Bryan Madison, both of Neshoba Central; Gina Wall, West Lauderdale; Jeremy Saenz, Aldine High School, Houston, TX; Erin Boswell and Kevin Cutrer, both of Neshoba Central; and Amy Arinder and Lee Thompson, both of Morton. Kim Mangum serves as sponsor.

Who Do You Call?

"Jeannie, I'm sorry to do this on such short notice, but I HAVE to have these copies for class in fifteen minutes!"

"HELP, R.T.! My computer won't print to the Communications Office!"

"I'm trying to reach Admissions — can you connect me?"

The dedicated staff members of the Communications and Technology Management Offices hear pleas like these every day — no surprise there. What IS surprising is how they handle them.

We might be naïve enough to assume that Barbara Deaton and Jeannie Vance, faculty secretaries in the Communications Office, have a relatively easy job: making photocopies, distributing mail, typing, manning the college switchboard. A visit to the office however, soon reveals the truth — these women are two of the unsung heroes of East Central Community College.

"I love being around the people," says Jeannie Vance with a smile, and her co-worker echoes the sentiment: "I've enjoyed getting to know (the faculty) and helping them when I can." The challenge? Deaton's answer is an incredible understatement: "Our office really gets hectic at times." Their response? Like genuine steel magnolias, Vance and Deaton remain calm, smile sweetly, and GET THE JOB DONE. Their gentle determination is inspirational, but the women see room for improvement. "I wish I had more patience," sighs Vance, while Deaton longs for "more self-discipline."

Calmness and persistence are also watchwords for the Technology Management team as they assist administration, faculty and staff with one hurdle after another. Each day presents new and intriguing tasks. "Technology is never static," notes David Case, the director, who finds that "fitting technology to people, not people to technology" is an exciting challenge. Meeting the demands of a college that is increasingly "online" can be stressful, but R.T. Purvis, the team's technical specialist, likes "being able to move around campus and interacting with the various people that are on campus," and Derek Pace, the assistant director, enjoys "providing the college's different departments with the information they need." The staff clerk, Angela Luke, agrees, "(It's) the variety." Luke speaks for the entire team when she adds that her goal is "to do the best job I possibly can."

We've all heard the adage, "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach." The hardworking women and men of the Communications and Technology Management Offices prove just how false this statement is, however. Without their skills and willingness to help, East Central's progress would grind to a halt; without their friendly smiles and thoughtful efforts, the college would be a less pleasant workplace.

They DO the college's work — and they TEACH us how to do it well.

Communications: (seated) Jeannie Vance and (standing) Barbara Deaton

Mike Dearing, Physical Plant Manager

Maintenance: Day Shift

Maintenance: Day Shift

Maintenance: Night Shift

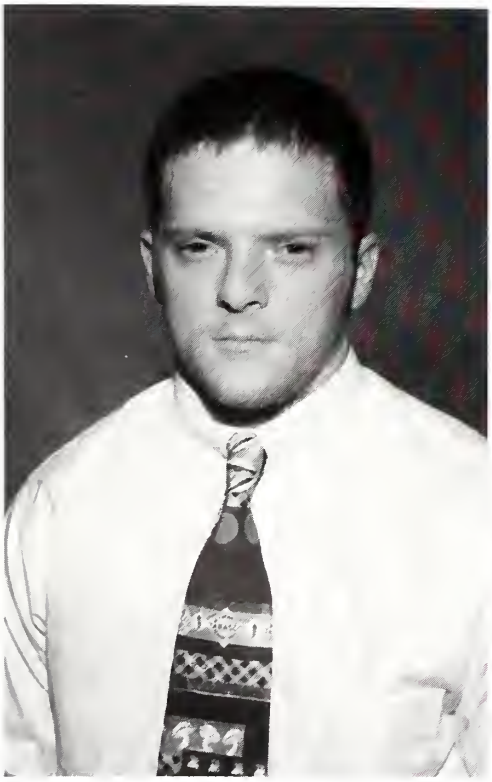
Technology Management: (from L) Derek Pace, Asst. Director; Angela Luke, Secretary; R.T. Purvis, Information Technology Specialist; David Case, Director

Support Staff: Trainers

Joey McLeod, Athletic Trainer

Leann Pittman, Student Trainer

Brent Bennett, Student Trainer



Perry Lane Johnson, Student Trainer

Support Staff: Managers

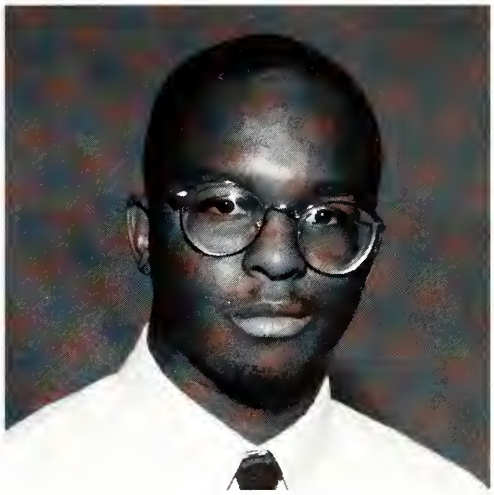
Jareel Combest, Football

Amy Arinder, Girls' Basketball

Patrick Wilcher, Mens' Basketball

Kittie Wilson, Girls' Basketball

Wes Evans, Mens' Basketball



Damon Hudson, Football

Michael Thompson, Football

Opal Jones, Girls' Basketball

Organizations

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WESLEY: From L: (1st row) Emily Boggan, Nikki Pearson Justin Reed (2nd row) Natalie Boggan, Marcie Breidinger

FCA: From L: (1st row) Kristi Moore, Nikki Pearson, Sarah Johnson, Jerri Lynn Frey, Emily Boggan, Mary Tranum, Natalie Boggan (2nd row) Hal Thompson, Brett Smith, Justin Reed, Kris Moore, Ti Garner, Patrick Ferriss (3rd row) Kyle Watson, David Ryan, Chris Weems, Brad Farley, Brandon Fish

SEA: (in alphabetical order) Sandie Adcock, Sherri Akins, Frances Brown, Laura Chamblee, Nicole Chambers, Sasya Champion, Heather Compton, Sarah Evans, Carmen Germany, Nykela Horne, Peggy Humphries, Alicia Jenkins, Pam Jones, Sonya Kincaid, Brent Madden, Leah Massey, Ashley McDill, Lacretia Pierce, Melanie Robinson, Angie Rush, Keitha Smith, Dan Tingle, Mindy White

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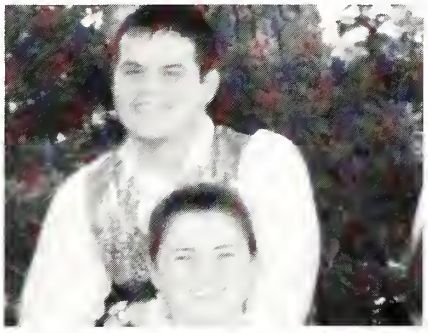
AC'CENTS

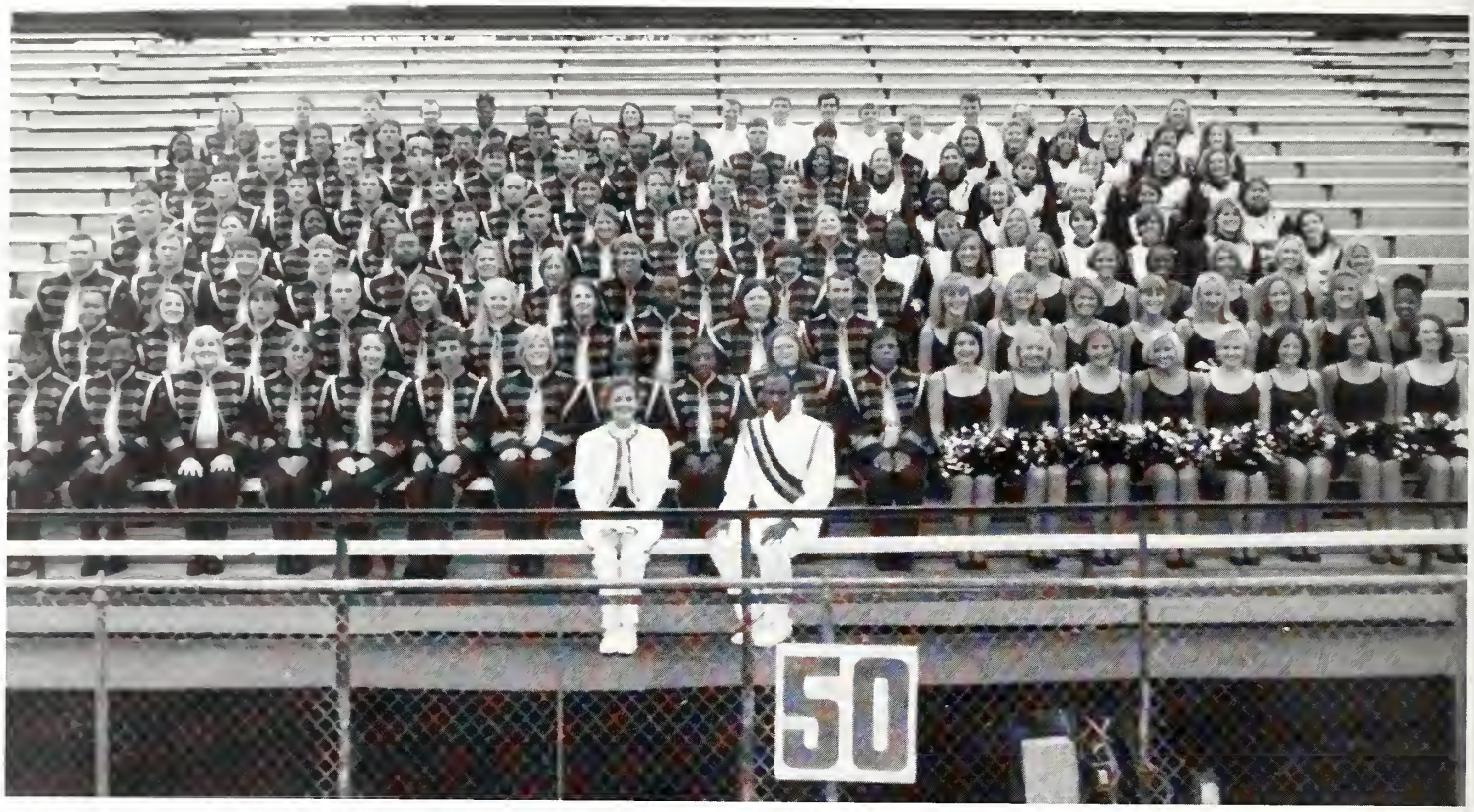
(Kneeling from left) Melanie Atkinson, Jackson; Ginny Rigby, Forest; (Second row, from left) Amanda Stamper, Newton; D'Mytris Watkins, Forest, Leslie Bonner, Quitman; (Back row, from left) Chad Anderson, Union; Jamie White and Andy Chambers, both of Forest; David Thorne and Jonathan Thorne, both of Hickory.



COLLEGIANS

(Kneeling from left) technicians Andy Murphy, Meridian; Nathan Shaw, Philadelphia; Craig McRae, Carthage; Ryan Woodard, Louisville; Robert Savell, Decatur, Jason Wallace, Louisville; (Second row, from left) vocalist Nikki Peden, Louisville; Amber Gainer, Louisville; Ashley Byram, LaCenter, KY; Beckie Fulton, Carthage; Chris Carson, Decatur; Mark Eakes, Philadelphia; Josh Sanders, Decatur; (Back row, from left) musicians Brittany Bane and Jason Richardson, both of Philadelphia; Jason Gaines, Decatur; Frazier Wash, Forest; Joshua Black, Philadelphia; Julie White, Decatur; Adam Mann, Philadelphia; Dustin Burton, Decatur.

The Wall O' Sound

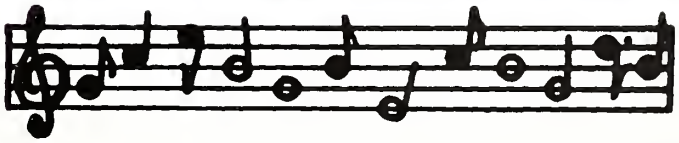


Drum Major Frazier Wash, Decatur

ECCC Centralettes: (Sitting left to right) Heather Warren, Ashley McDill, Casey Comans, Mary Tranum, Valerie Barfield. (Kneeling, from left) Emily Boggan, Sarah Johnson, Shelby Withers, Wendy Huff, Mae Walker, Natalie Boggan. (Standing, from left) McKinsey Mac, Jennifer Bounds, Courtney Cooper, Heather Hamilton, Amanda Pope, Jessica Brown (Standing, from left) Jessica Guyse, Holly Preston, Nikki Pearson, Leanne Stampley, Amy Jones, Jennifer Guyse

ECCC Rifle Corps: (Sitting from left) Leslie Bryan, Shana Travis (Standing, from left) Jessica Weeks, Bevin Rieger, Jessica McDowell

ECCC Flag Corps: (Sitting from left) Amanda Stamper, Brandi Parker, Katrina Hyde, Angela Jayroe, Carrie Massey, Laney Ryals, Melanie Atkinson. (Kneeling, from left) Jennifer Moss, Stacey Woodard, April Wallace, Candace Fulton, Allie Alex, Shayle Kirksey (Standing, from left) Kim Coglin, Erin Boswell, Karla McMahan, Jessica Johnson, Laurin Carr, Heleena Fedrick, Lacey Stokely, Jessica Harrison



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(Kneeling from L) Michael Hodgins of Philadelphia, Hank Moreau of Decatur, Chad Anderson of Union, Bobby Hall and Adam Mann, both of Philadelphia (Standing from L) Melanie Atkinson of Jackson, Huellen Nutt of Morton, Chris Carson of Decatur, Daniel Fulton of Carthage, and Melissa Till of Pelahatchie. Lila Hunt serves as director.

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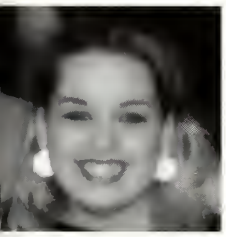

From L: (1st row) Charlisa Deloach, Holly Preston, Marcie Wall, Amy Herrington, Bridget Minor, and Tracy Latham (2nd row) Matt Snow, Lori Palmer, Marcie Breidinger, Lee Dempsey, and Stacy Skinner (kneeling) sponsor Patsy Moore

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(first row from left) William K. Montgomery, Joel Skinner, Jody Addy, James Garrison. (second row) Johnny Moore, William Parks, Billy Harris, Jarrett Thomas.

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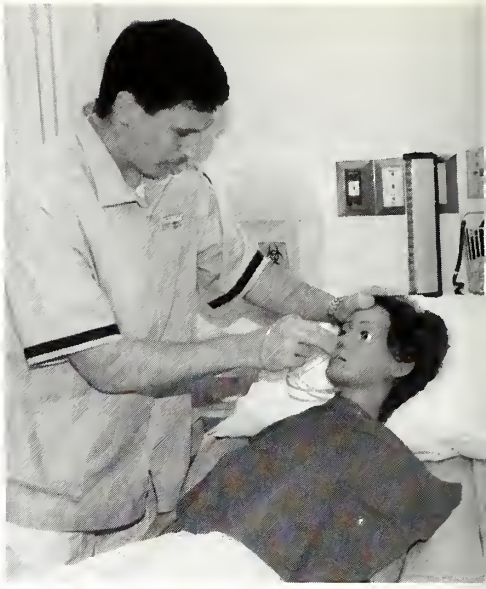

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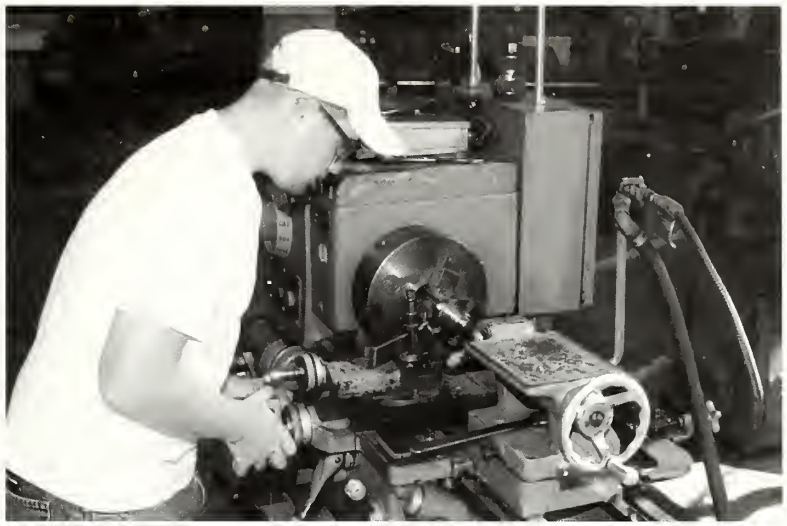

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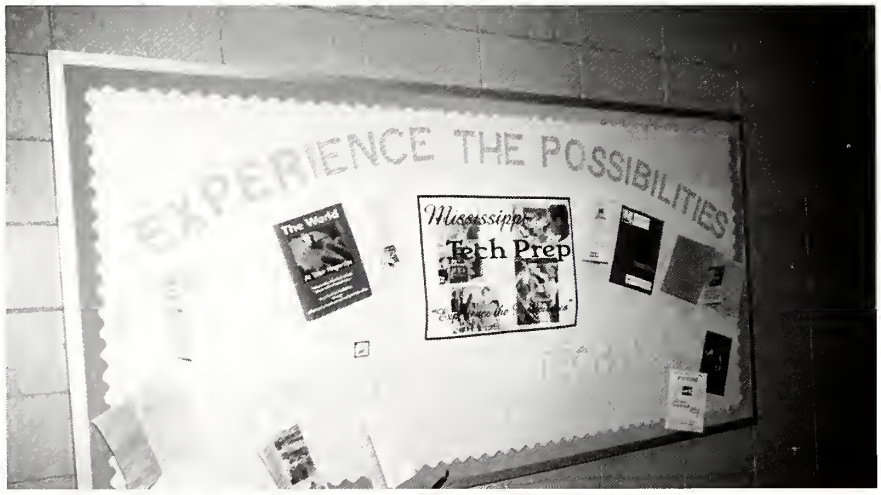

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In 1985, Dr. Eddie M. Smith resigned from his duties as Dean of Instruction, District, at Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and became East Central Community College's sixth president.

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Over two thousand students prepared for the new millennium during the fall of 1999 semester at an institution that bears the indelible fingerprint of its president. The college that they know, respect, and love is to a large degree his creation.

It is with full hearts that we thank him for his hard work and devotion and say goodbye. With gratitude, the staff of the *Wo-He-Lo* dedicates the 1999-2000 yearbook to Dr. Eddie M. Smith

Editors' Notes

This year is finally coming to a close. I want to thank Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Smith, Stacy, and the rest of the yearbook staff for all their help and hard work. As you look at this yearbook, remember the experiences you've had and the people you've met. Use your time at EC as a stepping stone in your life. Let your adventures here guide you on to bigger and better things. Be sure to press on and not step backward in the future. The Bible states in Philippians 3:14, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." I hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we've enjoyed putting it together.

Tracy Latham

The end of a millennium seems a fitting time for reflection. A chance to pause and get a new perspective before beginning a whole new era. Life is so complicated, but the Lord is still good and He still blesses. I can honestly say my first taste of college life here at EC has been fun and challenging. (Fun if you like all-nighters of studying chemistry physics, and the like, or challenging if you get a thrill form searching for a parking space.) On a serious note though, the total EC experience would have been nothing without the people. I've met so many interesting folks and have made some wonderful friends. I tip my hat to the caring staff at EC who truly have the student i mind. Thanks especially to Mrs. Patsy Moore — it's been a great two years! Well, here we go into the fast-paced twenty-first century. Life will undoubtedly go on spinning out of control, so I would like to leave some comfort with this Bible verse from Hebrews 13:8 — "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

Stacy Skinner

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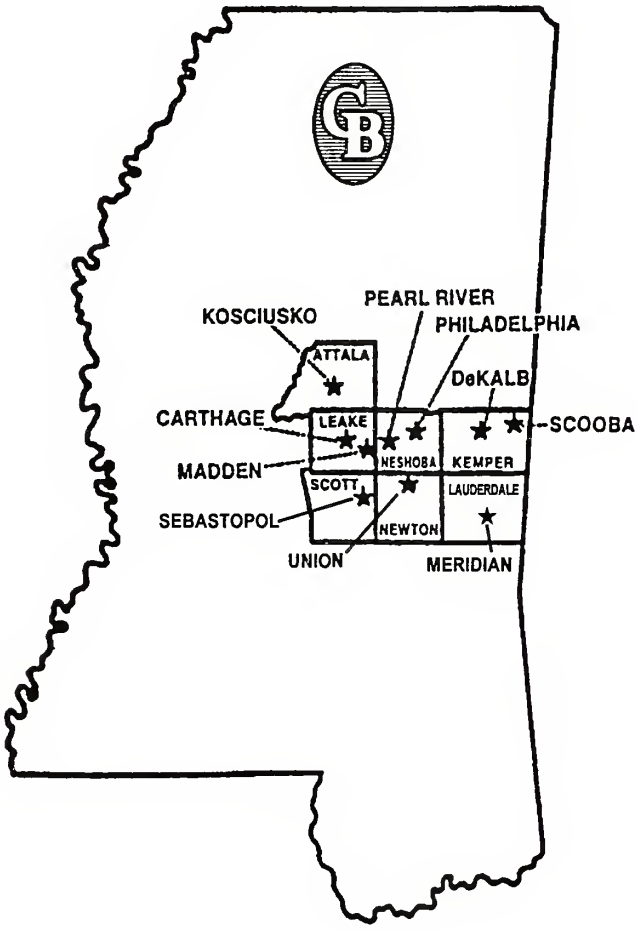

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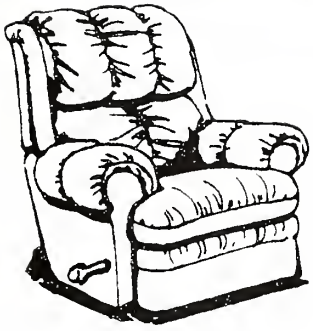

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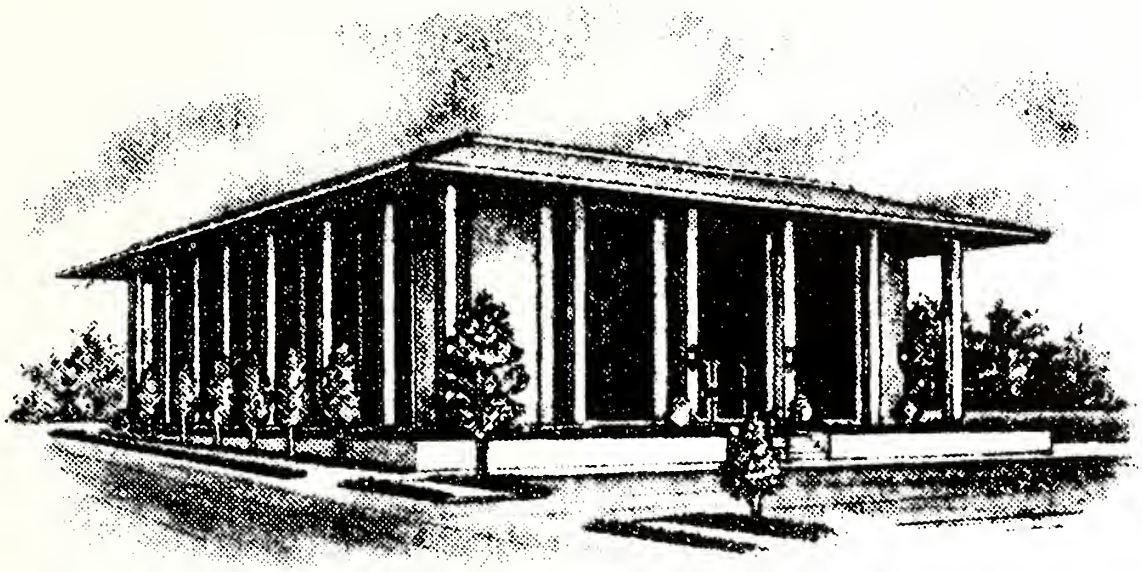

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